

PROPOSED RESOLUTION
1989 A.C.Y.O.A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY - HOUSTON, TEXAS

Whereas, during the course of the 1989 General Assembly the news was received of the death of His Eminence Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, the former Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (1945-1954), and

Whereas, the late Abp. Tiran Nersoyan was the founder of the A.C.Y.O.A. in 1946, and

Whereas, the late Abp. Tiran Nersoyan is the founder and the first Dean of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, and

Whereas, at the 40th anniversary celebrations of the founding of the A.C.Y.O.A. in 1986, the late Abp. Tiran Nersoyan was duly honored and recognized,

Be it resolved that the delegates gathered at the 1989 General Assembly express their sympathies and sorrow to the Primate, His Eminence Abp. Torkom Manoogian, to the clergy of the Diocese and to the members of his family. We offer our prayers for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of the Holy Spirit to all who share the loss of this great servant of the Gospel and the Armenian Church.

Be it further resolved, that this Assembly requests that His Eminence the Primate consider any measures that he deems necessary and appropriate to change and alter the celebrations planned for this weekend in sharing and observing the loss of Abp. Tiran.

Be it further resolved that the 1989 General Assembly requests that the Primate designate an appropriate date in the near future and direct all A.C.Y.O.A. chapters to sponsor a program in their respective parishes to recognize and highlight the life of the late Primate and his efforts on behalf of the Armenian Church and his accomplishments in the U.S.

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