

COURTESIES COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS, His Holiness Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of all Armenians has unwaveringly shown his paternal love and concern for the Armenian Youth in America, be it resolved that on this occasion we pledge our obedience, love, and allegiance to His Holiness, the Catholicos and to the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin.

WHEREAS, our Primate, His Eminence Archbishop Torkam Manoogian, President of the ACYOA, has given his continued love and guidance as well as his understanding and respect to the youth of the Armenian Church; be it resolved that the members of the ACYOA extend their appreciation and deep respect to him and pledge their continued support and loyalty to His Eminence and to our Diocese.

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Council and the 1980 Diocesan Assembly have pledged their support to the ACYOA, be it resolved that the ACYOA acknowledges their support and is grateful for their efforts.

WHEREAS, North America has welcomed all who seek shelter within its borders, including those of Armenian descent; be it resolved that the ACYOA extends its good wishes to the government of the United States and to President Jimmy Carter, and to the government of Canada and its Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

WHEREAS, this Assembly is being hosted by the St. James Armenian Church in Watertown, MA; be it resolved, that the ACYOA ~~sends~~ ^{extends} warm regards to Governor Edward King, Mayor of Boston Kevin White, and to the Selectmen of Watertown Thomas McDermott, Patrick B. Ford, and Richard Mastrangelo.

WHEREAS, Paul Lanigan of the Greater Boston Convention and Tourist Bureau provided a network of convention services; be it resolved that the ACYOA extends its sincere appreciation.

WHEREAS, Father Dajad Davidian and Father Yeprem Kolegian pastors of St. James Armenian Church of Watertown, MA, have provided the guidance and support to the Watertown Chapter, enabling them to successfully organize the 1980 General Assembly and Sports Weekend; be it resolved that the ACYOA extends their love and sincere appreciation for their dedication.

WHEREAS, the St. James Parish and Parish Council under the Chairmanship of Edward Kalustian, have extended their hospitality and encouragement to the ACYOA: be it resolved that this Assembly expresses thanks and appreciation to the Sports Weekend Chairman Vaughan Totovian, and his committee, and also to the parishoners of the St. James Church who were instrumental in the success of this weekend. Be it further resolved that the ACYOA appreciates the efforts of the St. James Womens Guild in assisting the Sports Weekend Committee.

WHEREAS, the Very Reverend Father, Ghevont Semourian, Chelmsford, MA., Very Reverend Father Yeznik Balian, New York, New York, Reverend Father Nersess Jebejian, Springfield, MA., Reverend Father Karekin Kasparian, Westchester, New York, Reverend Father Paree Metjian, Fairlawn, New Jersey, and Reverend Father Mampre Kouzoulian, Boston, MA., have shown a sincere interest in the ACYOA by their attendance at the General Assembly and Sports Weekend; be it resolved that the ACYOA express its appreciation for their interest.

WHEREAS, James Magarian has been newly appointed as Diocesan Youth Director; be it resolved that the ACYOA extends their best wishes and support in his endeavors.

WHEREAS, Paul C. Pogharian, having completed two years as Central Council Chairman, giving all of his time and energy in an effort to strengthen our organization; be it resolved that the ACYOA expresses its heartfelt respect, admiration and appreciation for his dedication and hard work.

WHEREAS, the ACYOA acknowledges the service rendered to the organization by the outgoing member of the Central Council, Karnig Durgarian, on the occasion of the completion of his term in office, be it resolved that heartfelt appreciation is extended to him for his devoted services and accomplishments.

WHEREAS, David Onanian, Chelmsford; Harry Tavitian, Westchester; Melanie Mamishian, Watertown; Kenneth Hagopian, Watertown; of the Assembly Executive Committee, Parliamentarian Seth Bilizarian, Worcester; and Sergeant of Arms Garo Hovagimian, Toronto; Richard Gulbenian, Lawrence (official ACYOA Sports Weekend Photographer); have conducted this assembly in an outstanding fashion, be it resolved that the ACYOA expresses its appreciation for their services.

WHEREAS, Michael Zeytoonian, his editorial staff, and all contributors have produced with excellence the quarterly magazine *Keghard*, be it resolved that the ACYOA commend their efforts and pledge our support to further literary contributions.

WHEREAS, Brian Yazijian, Chairman of the Detroit Chapter, passed away in November of 1979, be it resolved that the ACYOA recognizes his dedication to the Armenian Church and expresses their deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

WHEREAS, the Hyatt Regency Cambridge has provided excellent accommodations for the ACYOA, be it resolved that this assembly extends its sincere appreciation to the hotel management and staff.

WHEREAS, the Belmont High School, Belmont, Massachusetts, has provided excellent athletic facilities for the ACYOA, be it resolved that this assembly extends its sincere appreciation.

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WHEREAS, being the national organization of the Diocese of the Armenian church of America, continues to illustrate dedication and integrity on the part of its members, be it resolved that we continue to safe-guard the faith of our church, and keep alive the cultural heritage of our nation,