

**Resolution: 4**  
**Recommendation: DO PASS**  
**Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Subject: Celebration of 25 Years of Ministry for Iglesia Luterana de Nicaragua Fe y Esperanza (ILFE)**

**Source: ELCA SD Synod Companion Synod Committee**

Whereas, our ELCA South Dakota Synod and La Iglesia Luterana de Nicaragua Fe y Esperanza (Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope of Nicaragua) have a formally established Companion Synod Relationship, and

Whereas, this ongoing mission relationship between our two church bodies is one of mutual support, contributes to advancing of the Gospel and responds to mutually identified mission needs and possibilities, and

Whereas, our Companion Synod, ILFE is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary during July 23-26, 2015, therefore, be it

Resolved, that congregations and organizations related to congregations throughout South Dakota join together in prayers of thanksgiving for the ongoing mission work of ILFE, and be it

Resolved, that congregations and organizations related to congregations throughout South Dakota continue to uplift in prayer our brothers and sisters in Nicaragua so that God's hand continue to guide all the ministries of ILFE, and be it

Resolved, that each congregation observe a "Celebrate Nicaragua Sunday" on July 26, 2015 or any other Sunday around this time to lift up ILFE and its ministries during this time of celebration and to gather a financial offering to support both the Green Project of Cedro Galan and the Annual National Youth Retreat.