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LUTHERAN CHURCH–CANADA

**RESOLUTIONS**



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**RESOLUTION 96.1.06**

**To Reaffirm Our Church’s Position On Homosexuality**

(Ref.: Overture 1.06)

Whereas the biblical view of homosexuality is often ignored today, and false and misleading messages are presented to both young people and adults; and

Whereas Lutheran Church–Canada expressed its position on homosexuality in its 1993 convention, Resolution 93.1.05, (“To express the Position of Lutheran Church–Canada on Homosexuality”); and

Whereas we cannot remain silent in view of the many voices that are promoting homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle; therefore be it

Resolved that Lutheran Church–Canada reaffirm its position that homosexuality is not God’s plan for the human race and that it is contrary to God’s will; and be it further

Resolved that we continue to help individuals recognize that God can and does rescue them from homosexual orientation and practice; and be it finally

Resolved that the Synod continue encouraging all pastors, teachers and laity to offer compassionate ministry to those affected by homosexuality.

Adopted, Session 7