RESOLUTION #4

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE MINISTRY
OF THE REVEREND CANON MATTHEW EASTER STOCKARD

WHEREAS, Matthew Easter Stockard was Ordained Deacon on December 7, 1986 by The Rt. Reverend Robert Whitridge Estill in the Diocese of North Carolina, and was Ordained Priest on December 13, 1987 by The Right Reverend Frank Harris Vest, Jr. in the Diocese of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Matt Stockard served as Associate Rector at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Wilson, NC from December 1986 until September 30, 1989;

WHEREAS, Matt served as Rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Beaufort, NC from October 1, 1989 until December 31, 1999;

WHEREAS, Matt served as Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of East Carolina from January 1, 2000 until May 31, 2019;

WHEREAS, Matt has counseled numerous parishes in the Diocese of East Carolina as they discerned their path to call a new Priest and has done so with superb organizational skill, spiritual guidance, discretion, and energy;

WHEREAS, Matt has served faithfully and diligently on the faculty of CREDO since 2010;

WHEREAS, Matt has served as the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina from 2000 until 2019 and has, for these 19 years, performed these duties with stamina, efficiency, and unfailing good humor

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this, the 137th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina give thanks to God and honor to Matthew Easter Stockard for his contribution to the life and mission of this Diocese, its parishes, and its people. Thanks be to God for Matthew.

Respectfully Submitted, Diocese of East Carolina

The Reverend Michael Singer

Dr. Frieda Mentzer, St. Paul’s, Beaufort

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The Reverend Everett Thomas, St. Francis-by-the-Sea, Salter Path
Stover Morris, St. Francis-by-the-Sea, Salter Path
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The Reverend Cindy Duffus, St. Anne’s, Jacksonville
Erin Chester, St. Anne’s, Jacksonville
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