

RESOLUTION TO INITIATE MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN FORUM

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Whereas both Christian and Muslim faiths have historic roots in the faith of Abraham, and

Whereas we read in the 18th Chapter of Genesis that Abraham offered hospitality to the three strangers in his tent at the Oaks of Mamre, and

Whereas we read in Heb. 13:2 “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some have entertained angels without knowing it,” and

Whereas Muslims and Christians encounter one another more frequently in a rapidly changing world, and

Whereas devout persons of both faiths desire understanding, peace, justice, and cooperation and know these virtues to be valuable, necessary and the bearers of blessing, therefore,

Be it resolved that the Texas Conference of Churches be encouraged and empowered to convene and provide a Muslim-Christian Forum, in order to facilitate dialogue between these two faiths in the State of Texas, to the greater glory of God.