

Resolution 1

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTERS

1 WHEREAS, The General Council Constitution and Bylaws make provision for honorary general
2 presbyters; and

3 WHEREAS, There is no present provision for an executive presbyter who has served less than
4 20 years to be chosen as an honorary general presbyter; and

5 WHEREAS, The insight and counsel of an executive presbyter can be of substantial benefit to
6 the General Presbytery; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That General Council Constitution ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS AND
8 PRESBYTERIES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, Section 3. General Presbytery,
9 paragraph j, pages 128–129, which reads:

10 **J. Honorary general presbyters.** Upon the approval of the General
11 Presbytery, honorary members may be chosen by the General Council from
12 among those ministers who (1) have reached the age of 60 years and (2) have
13 served on the General Presbytery for 20 years or more, or served on the General
14 Presbytery as a General Council executive officer for 8 years or more. The
15 addition of such honorary members shall be in addition to the regular number
16 of presbyters granted each district. [See Bylaws, Article II, Section 2, paragraph
17 d, (9)]

18 Be amended to read:

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20 Presbytery, honorary members may be chosen by the General Council from
21 among those ministers who (1) have reached the age of 60 years and (2) have
22 served on the General Presbytery for 20 years or more, or served on the General
23 Presbytery as a General Council executive officer or executive presbyter for 8
24 years or more. The addition of such honorary members shall be in addition to
25 the regular number of presbyters granted each district. [See Bylaws, Article II,
26 Section 2, paragraph d, (9)]

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery

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