

Recommitments toward Compassionate Immigration Policies

Social Policy Resolution CA19.02.06e



Approved by the 2019 Churchwide Assembly.

RESOLVED:

To receive with gratitude the memorial from the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod concerning advocacy for immigrants and refugees;

To recommit to advocacy for Temporary Protected Status extensions through ELCA Advocacy and Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities (AMMPARO);

To reaffirm the ELCA's partnership with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service in calling for fair and compassionate immigration policies and practices that keep families together and the joint work with AMMPARO; and

To encourage synods, congregations and members to advocate for legislation that welcomes the stranger to this country and to their communities through AMMPARO.