

Synod Council Resolution

IN THANKSGIVING FOR 100 YEARS OF LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry of the ELCA will celebrate its centennial anniversary in the United States during 2007, the first campus pastor, Howard Gold, having been called to the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1907; and

WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry, among its many contributions to the church, **is a primary arena for identifying, encouraging, and equipping future leaders of the church**, including those who will enter rostered leadership and those who will serve congregations as council members, officers and ministry leaders, and teachers; and

WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry is an integral mission of our church to the highly unchurched young adult population on campus, dependent primarily upon funding from synods and the national church, and supplemented by contributions from alumni and friends; and

WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry in California, Northern Nevada, and Hawaii is blessed to have campus ministries at San Diego State University; the University of Southern California; California Polytechnic University and Cuesta College; the University of California-Santa Barbara; Fresno State University; the University of California-Davis; Stanford University; the University of California-Santa Cruz; Sacramento Area Campus Ministries; the University of California-Berkeley; and California State University-Monterey Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Pacifica Synod currently provides just under \$1 per baptized member in support of campus ministry; therefore be it

RESOLVED that each congregation of the Pacifica Synod be encouraged to provide an additional second mile gift of \$1 per baptized member in celebration of campus ministry during the 2007 centenary year.

Submitted by the Tri-Synod Board for Lutheran Campus Ministry  
Dr. David Nesvig, President