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A Resolution to add Barbara Clementine Harris, Bishop to the Calendar of the Church Year.

Resolved, that the 115th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta commends to the 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church that March 13 be added to the Calendar of the Church Year in celebration of the life and witness of the Rt. Rev. Barbara Clementine Harris and that propers for this commemoration be included in the appropriate liturgical resources of the Church;

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to send this resolution to the Resolutions Committee of Province IV of the Church for consideration by the Provincial Synod schedule for April 27-29, 2022; and be it further

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to send this resolution to the Secretary of General Convention as a duly authorized resolution of this Diocese.

Explanation:

The purpose of this resolution is to bear witness to the trailblazing spirit and tireless service of Bishop Harris to The Episcopal Church, our ecumenical partners, the wider Anglican Communion, and the world and to encourage reflection upon the rich story of this woman of God and her faithful witness to the love that Jesus the Christ commands of all of us.

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