

R24-7 Engaging Civil Discourse - FINAL

Resolved, that the 118th Council of the Diocese of Atlanta join with the Conference of Bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to affirm that hateful, deceptive, violent speech has no rightful place in our local or national discourse, to lament the ways this language has led to hate-fueled action, to refuse the ongoing normalization of lies and deceit, and to recommit ourselves to speaking the truth in the name of the One who is Truth, in keeping with our Baptismal Covenant to respect the dignity of every human being. Be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution shall be made available to the public via press release and on all Diocesan social media channels.