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1 Revise Resolution 173, Affirmation of Rural Chaplains, as follows:

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3 Revise ninth paragraph:

4 *WHEREAS*, the Rural Chaplains Association continues to develop international/global

5 linkages, especially with Russia, ~~Tajikistan~~, Mexico, and Guatemala, by exposing

6 participants to the cultural, economic, political, ecological and religious life of their

7 people;

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10 Revise tenth paragraph:

11 *Therefore, be it resolved*, that rural chaplains ~~continue being recognized as a special type~~

12 ~~of mission personnel of~~ **are recognized as having a special relationship to the General**

13 **Board of Global Ministries as those called to serve others in town and rural settings;**

14 ~~the General Board of Global Ministries for town and rural settings; and,~~

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17 Revise twelfth paragraph:

18 *Be it further resolved*, that the General Board of Global Ministries be encouraged to

19 continue support for **a relationship with** the Rural Chaplains Association in the future.

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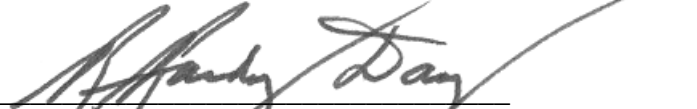
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