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Financial Implications: None

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1 Revise Resolution 67, Children's Sabbath, as follows:

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3 Revise opening three paragraphs as follows:

4 WHEREAS, "The program calendar of the denomination shall include only the Special

5 Sundays approved by General Conference, Special Sundays approved by ecumenical

6 agencies to which The United Methodist Church is officially related, and the days and

7 seasons of the Christian Year" (~~2004 1996~~ Book of Discipline, ¶ ~~264 266~~); and

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9 WHEREAS, the General Board of Global Ministries, Women's Division and the General

10 Board of Church and Society have officially endorsed the ~~1999~~ Children's Sabbath of the

11 ecumenically endorsed Children's Defense Fund; and

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13 WHEREAS, the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., an ecumenical

14 agency of which The United Methodist Church is a member, also endorses the National

15 Observance of the Children's Defense Fund Children's Sabbath; ~~and~~

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17 Delete fourth paragraph:

18 ~~WHEREAS, the United Methodist Bishops Initiative on Children and Poverty has been~~

19 ~~extended into the next quadrennium (2001-2004), without identifying a specific date of~~

20 ~~churchwide celebration and prayer for children and those living in poverty throughout the~~

21 ~~world;~~

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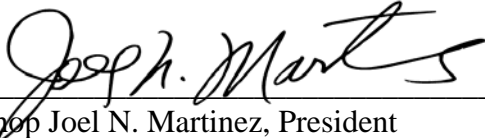
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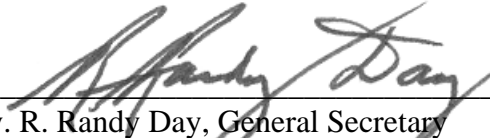
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