

Resolution of Thanks

Recognizing the Service of Janet Kennedy

Northern Texas–Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

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WHEREAS, Janet Kennedy has faithfully served the Northern Texas–Northern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as Treasurer, fulfilling the duties described in the synod constitution with diligence, integrity, and care for the resources entrusted to this synod; and

WHEREAS, she has brought to this office the benefit of significant professional preparation, holding a Bachelor of Science from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston, together with expertise in finance and long-range planning; and

WHEREAS, she has exercised faithful stewardship of this synod's monies, accounts, and invested funds; provided for the receipt and acknowledgment of offerings, contributions, and bequests; maintained regular accounts with the congregations of this synod; and rendered a duly audited report of receipts and disbursements to the Synod Assembly, and

WHEREAS, her ministry of stewardship extends well beyond this synod, including more than fifteen years as Treasurer of King of Glory Lutheran Church, Fort Worth, within the Metroplex West Conference, and

WHEREAS, she has borne witness to Christ's love in the wider community through her participation in Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs alongside her Great Pyrenees, Maggie, carrying comfort and presence to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Synod Assembly wishes to acknowledge, on behalf of the congregations, rostered ministers, and members of this synod, her faithful and competent service to God's mission through this expression of the Church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2026 Synod Assembly of the Northern Texas–Northern Louisiana Synod hereby expresses its sincere gratitude to Janet Kennedy for her service as Treasurer of this synod, and for the gifts of time, expertise, and dedication she has offered to the people of God in this place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Assembly commends her continued witness to the Gospel through her congregational, community, and vocational ministries; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the 2026 Synod Assembly and presented to Janet Kennedy with the thanks of this synod and the prayer that God will continue to bless her ministry and life ahead.

Adopted by the 2026 Synod Assembly

Arlington, Texas

April _____, 2026

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