

**EASTERN WASHINGTON-IDAHO SYNOD ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 2
RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SYNOD**

1 **Whereas** the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
2 in America was formed and incorporated in 1987; and

3 **Whereas** the names and boundaries of the synods are defined in the ELCA
4 Constitution in section 10.01.01; and

5 **Whereas** the ELCA Constitution in section 10.02.02 allows for any congregation in
6 a border area desiring to change its synod relationship may do so upon approval
7 of the synod assemblies of the synods concerned; and

8 **Whereas** the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod has welcomed a congregation
9 from Oregon in the years following incorporation at their request and their
10 synod's approval; and

11 **Whereas** the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod has had congregations in
12 Wyoming as a part of the Synod since the Synod was formed in 1987; and

13 **Whereas** the definition of the word "synod" is "walking together"; and

14 **Whereas** the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod seeks to be an inclusive synod for
15 all peoples and congregations who call it home; therefore, be it

16 ***Resolved*** the Eastern Washington Idaho Synod in assembly change its name to
17 either the Inland Northwest Synod or the Intermountain Northwest Synod. If this
18 resolution is adopted a second vote shall take place at this assembly to determine
19 the name to be used; and

20 ***Be it Further Resolved*** that once a new name is selected for the synod that the
21 officers of the synod change the name in the Articles of Incorporation and amend
22 the synod's constitution to reflect the name change.

Submitted by: Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Council