

## **Resolution Approving Disaffiliation of Local Churches**

### **Coastal District**

WHEREAS, Akin Memorial United Methodist Church located in Wayne County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Alpha United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Bethel United Methodist Church located in Charlton County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Clinch Chapel United Methodist Church located in Camden County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Clys United Methodist Church located in Effingham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, College Place United Methodist Church located in Glynn County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ellabell United Methodist Church located in Bryan County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Emanuel United Methodist Church located in Glynn County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Grace United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Guyton United Methodist Church located in Effingham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton Chapel United Methodist Church located in Camden County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lakeside United Methodist Church located in Glynn County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ludowici United Methodist Church located in Long County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Marlow United Methodist Church located in Effingham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Meldrim United Methodist Church located in Effingham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Midway United Methodist Church located in Liberty County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Nahunta United Methodist Church located in Brantley County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Oak Hill United Methodist Church located in Camden County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pembroke United Methodist Church located in Bryan County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Port Wentworth United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Prospect United Methodist Church located in Charlton County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Providence United Methodist Church located in Camden County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rincon United Methodist Church located in Effingham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Korean United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Silver Hill United Methodist Church located in Effingham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Skidaway Island United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, St. Marys United Methodist Church located in Camden County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Taylors United Methodist Church located in Glynn County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Traders Hill United Methodist Church located in Charlton County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Pooler United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Chapel United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Wesley United Methodist Church at Frederica located in Glynn County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, White Bluff United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Wilmington Island United Methodist Church located in Chatham County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Woodbine United Methodist Church located in Camden County in the Coastal District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

**North Central District**

WHEREAS, Abbeville United Methodist Church located in Wilcox County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Bethel United Methodist Church located in Baldwin County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Buckhorn United Methodist Church located in Laurens County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Centerville United Methodist Church located in Houston County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Clinton United Methodist Church located in Jones County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Cochran First United Methodist Church located in Bleckley County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Crossroads United Methodist Church located in Houston County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Deepstep United Methodist Church located in Washington County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Dublin First United Methodist Church located in Laurens County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Evergreen United Methodist Church located in Laurens County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Gordon United Methodist Church located in Wilkinson County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Gray United Methodist Church located in Jones County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Hill United Methodist Church located in Wilcox County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Linton United Methodist Church located in Hancock County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lizella United Methodist Church located in Bibb County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Longstreet United Methodist Church located in Bleckley County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Chapel United Methodist Church located in Twiggs County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, New Hope United Methodist Church located in Washington County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pine Forest United Methodist Church located in Laurens County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church located in Baldwin County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Prospect United Methodist Church located in Twiggs County in the North Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

**Northeast District**

WHEREAS, Ailey United Methodist Church located in Montgomery County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Alamo United Methodist Church located in Wheeler County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Bartow United Methodist Church located in Jefferson County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Black Creek United Methodist Church located in Screven County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Blue Springs United Methodist Church located in Screven County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Buck Creek United Methodist Church located in Screven County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Calvary United Methodist Church located in Emanuel County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Cedar Grove United Methodist Church located in Laurens County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Collins United Methodist Church located in Tattnall County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Daisy United Methodist Church located in Evans County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ebenezer United Methodist Church located in Emanuel County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Glenwood United Methodist Church located in Wheeler County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Green's Cut United Methodist Church located in Burke County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Harden's Chapel United Methodist Church located in Toombs County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hiltonia United Methodist Church located in Screven County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Landsburg United Methodist Church located in Wheeler County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lothair United Methodist Church located in Treutlen County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Louisville United Methodist Church located in Jefferson County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Metter United Methodist Church located in Candler County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Midville United Methodist Church located in Burke County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Millen United Methodist Church located in Jenkins County in the Jenkins District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Moxley United Methodist Church located in Jefferson County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Newington United Methodist Church located in Screven County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ruth's Chapel United Methodist Church located in Montgomery County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Soperton United Methodist Church located in Treutlen County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Swainsboro First United Methodist Church located in Emanuel County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Twin City United Methodist Church located in Emanuel County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Union Grove United Methodist Church located in Emanuel County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Wadley First United Methodist Church located in Jefferson County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Waldens United Methodist Church located in Jefferson County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Waynesboro First United Methodist Church located in Burke County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Wrens United Methodist Church located in Jefferson County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Zoar United Methodist Church located in Glascock County in the Northeast District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

### **Northwest District**

WHEREAS, Americus First United Methodist Church located in Sumter County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Andersonville United Methodist Church located in Sumter County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church located in Schley County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Bethel United Methodist Church located in Marion County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Bigam Chapel United Methodist Church located in Harris County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Brantley United Methodist Church located in Marion County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Butler United Methodist Church located in Taylor County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Cataula United Methodist Church located in Harris County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and



WHEREAS, Concord United Methodist Church located in Schley County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Concord United Methodist Church located in Sumter County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Corinth United Methodist Church located in Macon County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, County Line United Methodist Church located in Schley County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Desoto United Methodist Church located in Sumter County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, East Highland United Methodist Church located in Muscogee County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ellaville United Methodist Church located in Schley County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Evans Chapel United Methodist Church located in Talbot County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Fort Valley United Methodist Church located in Peach County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Georgetown United Methodist Church located in Quitman County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton United Methodist Church located in Harris County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell United Methodist Church located in Schley County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Howard United Methodist Church located in Taylor County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lee Street United Methodist Church located in Sumter County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Living Grace United Methodist Church located in Muscogee County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Matthews Chapel United Methodist Church located in Talbot County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Montezuma United Methodist Church located in Macon County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Oglethorpe United Methodist Church located in Macon County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Chapel United Methodist Church located in Muscogee County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pine Level United Methodist Church located in Macon County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pinehurst United Methodist Church located in Dooly County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Plains United Methodist Church located in Sumter County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Preston United Methodist Church located in Webster County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Reynolds United Methodist Church located in Taylor County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Richland United Methodist Church located in Stewart County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Salem United Methodist Church located in Sumter County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, St. Luke United Methodist Church located in Muscogee County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Tazewell United Methodist Church located in Marion County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Unadilla United Methodist Church located in Dooly County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Union United Methodist Church located in Quitman County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Union United Methodist Church located in Taylor County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Wynnton United Methodist Church located in Muscogee County in the Northwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

### **South Central District**

WHEREAS, Alma United Methodist Church located in Bacon County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Bethel United Methodist Church located in Telfair County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Bethlehem United Methodist Church located in Telfair County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Campground United Methodist Church located in Coffee County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Crosby's Chapel United Methodist Church located in Appling County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Douglas First United Methodist Church located in Coffee County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church located in Bacon County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hahira United Methodist Church located in Lowndes County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hazlehurst First United Methodist Church located in Jeff Davis County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hebardville United Methodist Church located in Ware County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Irwinville United Methodist Church located in Irwin County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville United Methodist Church located in Telfair County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lakeland United Methodist Church located in Lanier County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lake Park United Methodist Church located in Lowndes County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lenox United Methodist Church located in Cook County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, McRae United Methodist Church located in Telfair County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Melton's Chapel United Methodist Church located in Appling County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church located in Tift County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church located in Telfair County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church located in Lowndes County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Nashville United Methodist Church located in Berrien County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, New Harvest United Methodist Church located in Lowndes County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ocilla United Methodist Church located in Irwin County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Omega United Methodist Church located in Tift County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia United Methodist Church located in Jeff Davis County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pine Level United Methodist Church located in Ben Hill County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Springhead United Methodist Church located in Atkinson County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Statenville United Methodist Church located in Echols County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Trinity United Methodist Church located in Ware County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Unity United Methodist Church located in Lanier County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Valdosta First United Methodist Church located in Lowndes County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church located in Lowndes County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Zoar United Methodist Church located in Appling County in the South Central District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

### **Southwest District**

WHEREAS, Albany First United Methodist Church located in Dougherty County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Arlington United Methodist Church located in Calhoun County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Attapulgus United Methodist Church located in Decatur County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Beulah United Methodist Church located in Worth County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Blakely United Methodist Church located in Early County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Branchville United Methodist Church located in Mitchell County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Cairo First United Methodist Church located in Grady County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Centerville United Methodist Church located in Early County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Climax United Methodist Church located in Decatur County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Colquitt United Methodist Church located in Miller County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Cooks Union United Methodist Church located in Miller County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Damascus United Methodist Church located in Worth County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Friendship United Methodist Church located in Seminole County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Fort Gaines United Methodist Church located in Clay County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hilton United Methodist Church located in Early County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell United Methodist Church located in Decatur County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Kimball United Methodist Church located in Worth County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Leesburg United Methodist Church located in Lee County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Leila United Methodist Church located in Tift County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Morningside United Methodist Church located in Dougherty County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, New Lowell United Methodist Church located in Quitman County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church located in Dougherty County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Recovery United Methodist Church located in Decatur County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Shingler United Methodist Church located in Worth County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Springhill United Methodist Church located in Grady County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Sutton Chapel United Methodist Church located in Decatur County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Thomasville First United Methodist Church located in Thomas County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Warwick United Methodist Church located in Worth County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church located in Clay County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church located in Colquitt County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Westview United Methodist Church located in Early County in the Southwest District of the South Georgia Conference has had a long and proud history as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, each of these churches has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Discipline*, at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of *the Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of *The Discipline*, each of these churches holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline”; and

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 of *The Discipline* provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph; and



WHEREAS, each of these churches has entered into a disaffiliation agreement with the Annual Conference agreeing to pay all sums and to take all actions required by ¶ 2553 of The Discipline and the Disaffiliation Policy of the South Georgia Annual Conference adopted at its 2019 Annual Conference session as amended at its 2022 Annual Conference session; and

WHEREAS, these disaffiliation agreements must be ratified by the Annual Conference to be effective.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the South Georgia Annual Conference meeting virtually on May 21, 2023, does hereby celebrate the ministries of these congregations through the years by giving all glory to God,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the members of the South Georgia Annual Conference concur with and ratify the decision of these churches to disaffiliate with an affirmative vote.

Rev. Paula Lewis  
Dean of the Cabinet  
May 21, 2023