

Resolution of Support

WHEREAS Lutherans care about government because it is a gift from God intended for the safety and flourishing of human life, and

WHEREAS Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) holds to the biblical idea (Jeremiah 29:7) that God calls people to be active citizens and to ensure that all people benefit from the good of government, **BE IT**

RESOLVED that the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (TELC), Edgerton Wisconsin stands with **United Amend** and communities across the country to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

- Only human beings are endowed with Constitutional rights-not corporations, unions, nonprofits, or other artificial entities, and
- Money is not speech, and therefore limiting political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting speech.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Edgerton Wisconsin hereby joins with other organizations statewide and nationally, to instruct state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.

RESOLUTION APPROVED 1/26/25.

Signed by:

Lynne Severson, Congregation President

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END OF RESOLUTION