

DATE: MARCH 27, 2015
To: F.A.C. OF KENTUCKY & TENNESSEE
FROM: DR. LA MONTE MCNEESE
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the diocesan bishop holds a distinct position of leadership as the ecclesiastical head of the ***pastors and ministers*** of a council, and;

WHEREAS the bishop's wife is appointed for service to a council for ***life*** along with her husband, and;

WHEREAS the bishop's wife, by virtue of her status as first lady, is both a leader among the pastors and ministers' *wives* and is expected to participate in the MWA Auxiliary, and:

SINCE it would appear both disrespectful and inappropriate for a diocesan's wife to fall **under** the "leadership" of an elected (and possibly novice) minister's wife;

BE IT RESOLVED that the position of MWA **president** be removed from all future ballots, and become exclusively and permanently the duty of the diocesan bishop's wife;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other MWA positions continue to be filled by the usual means, and in the event of a vacancy in the office of the first lady, the MWA vice president shall only serve as the auxiliary president pro-tem*.

Very Respectfully submitted,

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