

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
SUSAN BROADDUS**

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call Susan Broaddus to her heavenly home on December 3, 2021; and,
- WHEREAS,** she was born in Norfolk, Virginia in 1946, and led a life consecrated to the holy ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ; and,
- WHEREAS,** she answered the Diocese of Southern Virginia's call to serve as a Volunteer in Mission in Bukavu in the central African nation of Zaire, Southern Virginia's third companion diocese from 1981 – 1987; and,
- WHEREAS,** she served as the Archbishop Bezaleri Ndahura's secretary and translator, interim treasurer of the diocese, taught English as a foreign language in the seminary there, and instructed the seminarian's wives in nutrition and various other subjects; and,
- WHEREAS,** she continued her work after the Archbishop's death coordinating aid and supplies forth coming from the ECW; and,
- WHEREAS,** after her first three years as a Volunteer in Mission, she attended Trinity College, Bristol, England and received her theological degree; and,
- WHEREAS,** she returned to Zaire as a missionary by appointment of the national church and assisted in the establishment of a theological seminary in Bunia, Zaire. She left Zaire in 1983 and did not return to Africa as she had planned. She retired from teaching high school French in the greater Hampton Roads area; and
- WHEREAS,** she kept in touch with her African friends. In 1997, the country's name, Zaire, was restored to its original name Congo - the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and,
- WHEREAS,** she founded a group called Women-to-Women for Congo which joined her mission to pray for and financially assist the people there. Under her leadership, they continued to improve the lives of the people in that lawless and war-torn country; and,
- WHEREAS,** she also supported the Anglican seminary in the Congo and was at the forefront locally assisting immigration of the Sudanese "Lost Boys;" and,
- WHEREAS,** she was active at her church, Christ and St. Luke's, served as Student Work Chair, ECW, Diocese of Southern Virginia, chaired the ECW's 2013-14 project to support the Women's Union in the Diocese of Bukavu and

had accepted the nomination to become Recording Secretary on the ECW Diocesan Board; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia give high and hearty thanks for the many years of Christian service which Susan Broaddus gladly gave to the church, the Diocese in which she lived and the Diocese of Bukavu in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this council extend its heartfelt sympathy to her nephew, Jason Nowell; cousin, Kendall Maynard; Retired Archbishop Isingoma K. Henri; Isingoma Magisa; Reverend Balikenga Bisoke; Esperance Kugonza, Women-to-Women for Congo, Christ and St. Luke's and the ECW; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council and copies sent to her nephew, Jason Nowell, cousin, Kendall Maynard; Retired Archbishop Isingoma K. Henri; Isingoma Magisa; Reverend Balikenga Bisoke; Esperance Kugonza, Women-to-Women for Congo, Christ and St. Luke's, and the ECW.