

1 **To Acknowledge that Drag Queen Performances Are an Offense to God**

2 **Resolution 03-04**

3 WHEREAS, Our Lord Jesus Christ especially blessed little children during His
4 earthly ministry (Mark 10:13-16) and issued a vivid warning to those who would
5 endanger the innocence of children (Matthew 18:5-6); and

6 WHEREAS, Each child deserves the protection and care not only of his parents, but
7 also of the community at large and it is simply ~~wrong~~ evil to expose children to
8 sexually explicit themes; and

9 WHEREAS, This fact is recognized in the Montana law against obscenity, which
10 makes special mention of obscenity aimed at children, “anyone under 18 years of
11 age,” (Montana Code Annotated 2021, 45-8-201); and

12 WHEREAS, Inviting a drag queen to perform for children is intended to introduce
13 children to sexually explicit themes, which is contrary to common sense, natural
14 law, and all that is good and holy; and

15 WHEREAS, Zoo Montana has invited a drag queen to do exactly this on June 22,
16 2022; therefore be it

17 *Resolved*, That the convention of the Montana District of The Lutheran Church –
18 Missouri Synod acknowledge that all such drag queen performances, especially
19 directed at children, are an offense to God and all decent people; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Montana District President write a letter to the leadership of
21 Zoo Montana expressing the truth of the evil of drag queen performances, God’s
22 judgment, and the redemption that is in Christ Jesus; and be it finally

23 *Resolved*, That the Montana District Board of Directors issue a news release state-
24 wide stating the District’s action in convention.