

**Resolution # 6 Adopted by the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama at the 177<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention**

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ADMITTANCE OF THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, TALLASSEE AS A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF ALABAMA**

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany was organized some thirteen years ago by a dedicated group of Episcopalians in Tallassee, Alabama who sought to establish an Episcopal presence in that area.

Under the guidance and direction of priests who served the community including the Rev Al Perkins, The Rev. Richard Oberheide and the Rev. Ernest Oliver; and through the support and counsel of the Rt. Rev. Robert Miller and the Rt. Rev. Henry Parsley, the Church of the Epiphany continues to function as a place of worship for Episcopalians and others in Tallassee and East Elmore county.

The Church of the Epiphany meets all criteria established by the Department of Parish Development for a worshiping community to become a parish of the Diocese, and has duly petitioned the Rt. Rev. Henry Parsley to be so considered.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that by action of this 177<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Alabama, the worshiping community of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Tallassee, Alabama be admitted to the Diocese of Alabama as a parish.