

1 **Resolution #4, Southeastern Iowa Synod 2008 Assembly**
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3 WHEREAS, we of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America assess economic
4 life today in light of the moral imperative to seek sufficient, sustainable livelihood for
5 all¹;

6 WHEREAS, we of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America have been urged
7 by our Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson to learn about and support the Millennium
8 Development Goals;

9 WHEREAS, the ONE campaign seeks to rally Americans to the cause of ending
10 poverty in our world and achieving the Millennium Development Goals, and,

11 WHEREAS, there is a special way Lutherans can become involved in the ONE
12 campaign through the ONE Lutheran campaign by becoming a ONE Lutheran
13 Congregation (for example, to feature the Millennium Development Goals in a sermon,
14 use ONE resources in Christian education classes for youth and adults, collect an offering
15 for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, or meet with federal legislators to advocate for the
16 Millennium Development Goals) , therefore be it

17 *RESOLVED*, that Southeastern Iowa Synod in Assembly direct that the
18 opportunity to become ONE Lutheran Congregations be communicated to all
19 congregations in the synod and encourage them to do so, and be it further

20 *RESOLVED*, that each member of this Assembly be encouraged by this action to
21 educate ourselves and others about the ONE campaign, and to pursue the goals of ONE
22 through advocacy efforts.

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24 *Submitted by the Hunger Ministry Team*

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26 **The Reference and Counsel Committee recommends adoption of this resolution.**

¹ From the ELCA Social Statement on Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All, first paragraph.