

Resolution 2 – 2017 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly  
Resolution in Recognition of Rev. David Larson’s Service to Lutheran  
Social Services

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**Whereas**, Rev. David N. Larson has provided distinguished leadership as President and Chief Executive Officer of Lutheran Social Services (LSS) of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan since July 2002, and prior to that served as Vice President of Resource Development; and

**Whereas**, Rev. Larson served as a synod representative to the LSS Board of Directors for six years; and

**Whereas**, Rev. Larson has tirelessly encouraged a strong commitment to the social ministry of the church, reminding us that “When people are at their worst, we need to be at our best”; and

**Whereas**, Rev. Larson has been a leading voice of inspiration and challenge to fulfill the mission of LSS, “Motivated by the compassion of Christ, we help people improve the quality of their lives”; and

**Whereas**, Rev. Larson will retire in 2018 from a career of dedicated service as a Lutheran pastor and social services leader; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Greater Milwaukee Synod recognize, affirm and celebrate Rev. David N. Larson for his service to the church and the thousands of lives that have been changed because of his passionate and committed leadership.

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