



**RESOLUTION ON THE RETENTION OF BLACK STAFF IN GENERAL
BOARDS AND AGENCIES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

WHEREAS, an economic downturn has occurred in our country and our world; and

WHEREAS, this downturn has affected contributions to The United Methodist Church in a negative manner; and

WHEREAS, this reduction in income has resulted in a reduction in the staff of general boards and agencies of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, reduction in staff members has often been at the expense of the black staff members;

BE IT RESOLVED, that National Black Methodists for Church Renewal go on record requesting the boards and agencies not to reduce black staff disproportionately to other racial ethnic groups.

Adopted this 25th day of February 2011 at
New Orleans, Louisiana

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Miller-Yow', is written over a white background.

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