

1 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT PENINSULA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, A COMMUNITY SERVING
2 PEOPLE OF FAITH ON THE NORTH OLYMPIC PENINSULA, BE AFFILIATED WITH SUQUAMISH UNITED
3 CHURCH OF CHRIST OF SUQUAMISH, WASHINGTON.

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6 WHEREAS: There is no United Church of Christ presence on the east side of the North Olympic Peninsula
7 of the state of Washington and,

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9 WHEREAS: Suquamish United Church of Christ is the nearest congregation to the residents of the North
10 Olympic Peninsula and,

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12 WHEREAS: A community of religious seekers has been engaged in the process of forming a new United
13 Church of Christ congregation to provide a much needed United Church of Christ presence and religious
14 voice on the North Olympic Peninsula, and

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16 WHEREAS: That community has been meeting once a month for food, fellowship, worship and
17 communion as a home worshipping community, primarily in Sequim, but occasionally elsewhere, since
18 July, 2009 and will begin meeting twice a month beginning February 5, 2011 and,

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20 WHEREAS: Many in that community are either retired or active United Church of Christ clergy or former
21 lay members of the United Church of Christ, some of whom hold active membership at Suquamish
22 United Church of Christ, and

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24 WHEREAS: The community has chosen to call itself the Peninsula United Church of Christ, the members
25 of which voted at a worship gathering on December 11, 2010 requesting that their evolving worshipping
26 community establish a formal relationship and affiliation with Suquamish United Church of Christ,

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28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the congregation of Suquamish United Church
29 of Christ by a vote at the semi-annual congregation on January 30, 2011 do now affirm the request that
30 the Peninsula United Church of Christ become an affiliated congregation of Suquamish United Church of
31 Christ.

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution along with the results of the vote be
34 communicated to the offices of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ.

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37 Respectfully submitted,

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40 Rev. Ed Evans

41 Member, Suquamish United Church of Christ

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43 On behalf of the members of Peninsula United Church of Christ

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