

1 **OVERTURE 3 from Pacific Northwest Presbytery**

(to MNA)

2 “Expand Boundaries of Pacific Northwest Presbytery”  
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4 **Whereas** the current boundaries of the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest are limited to all  
5 of Washington west of and including the counties of Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish,  
6 King, Pierce, Lewis, and Skamania; and  
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8 **Whereas** we have seven particular churches and two mission works currently outside the  
9 geographical bounds of the Presbytery in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and  
10 Washington; and  
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12 **Whereas** it is the desire of those churches and mission works to have their states formally  
13 included in the boundaries of the Pacific Northwest; and  
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15 **Whereas** the churches of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Eastern Washington wish to  
16 strengthen and work more closely with the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest in the  
17 work of planting churches; and  
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19 **Whereas** there is already close fellowship between these churches and ministers; and  
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21 **Whereas** there are so few churches in the states listed that it will be some time before new  
22 presbyteries will be needed in those states; and  
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24 **Whereas** all other PCA presbyteries have regularized their borders, leaving only the states  
25 of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and parts of Washington currently out of the bounds of  
26 any presbytery;  
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28 **Therefore**, the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest overtures the 38th General Assembly of  
29 the Presbyterian Church in America to expand the borders of the Presbytery to  
30 include the entirety of the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.  
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32 *Adopted by Pacific Northwest Presbytery at its stated meeting, January 15, 2010*

33 *Attested by TE Robert S. Rayburn, stated clerk*