

1 **OVERTURE 25** from Korean Southeastern Presbytery (to MNA)
2 “Expand Boundaries of Korean Southeastern Presbytery”
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4 **Whereas**, the General Assembly has continued to allow the existence of Korean Language
5 Presbyteries since the 10th General Assembly in 1982 (*MIOGA*, p. XXX); and
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7 **Whereas**, the Korean Language Presbyteries have grown to include 8 Korean Language
8 Presbyteries, representing 189 churches and 474 Teaching Elders (Source: 2013
9 *Yearbook* of the PCA); and
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11 **Whereas**, although the Korean Language Presbyteries are “non-geographical” (*BCO* 13-2
12 Editorial Comment) in relationship to the wider PCA, they are geographical in
13 relationship to the other Korean Language Presbyteries, as clearly stated by the very
14 names of the Korean Language Presbyteries: Korean Eastern (1982), Korean
15 Southwest (1983), Korean Central (1986), Korean Southeastern (1986), Korean
16 Southern (1988), Korean Capital (1992), Korean Northwest (1992), and Korean
17 Northeastern (2012); and
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19 **Whereas**, while the 8 Korean Language Presbyteries’ current boundaries cover 36 States,
20 there remain 14 states whose boundaries are unspecified in regard to Korean
21 Language Presbyteries (see map below); and
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23 **Whereas**, the Korean Southeastern Presbytery currently has 3 churches in Mississippi and 1
24 church in Tennessee; and
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26 **Whereas**, the states of Mississippi and Tennessee are commonly considered “Southeastern”
27 states;
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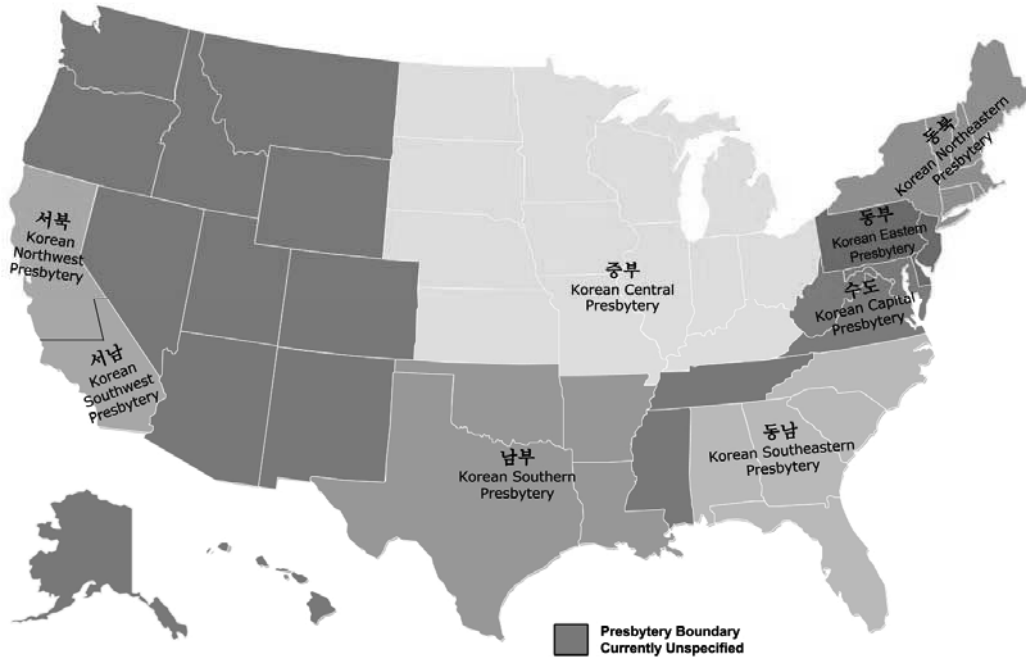
29 **Now therefore be it resolved**, that Korean Southeastern Presbytery overture the 42nd
30 General Assembly to include the states of Mississippi and Tennessee within the
31 boundaries of the Korean Southeastern Presbytery, effective immediately.
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33 *Adopted by Korean Southeastern Presbytery at its stated meeting, October 9, 2013*

34 *Attested by /s/ TE Bill Sim, stated clerk*
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