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4 **Memorial Requesting Publication of**
5 ***Evangelical Lutheran Worship in Braille***
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7 WHEREAS, the hymns are a wonderful tool for members of a congregation to use for
8 inspiration, as well a bringing joy, faith building and healing for their lives as a community as
9 well as individually, and

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11 WHEREAS, blind people are members of congregations, and have the same spiritual needs as
12 the sighted, and

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14 WHEREAS, the Evangelical Church in America did produce a Braille version of the *Lutheran*
15 *Book of Worship* (green book) and many blind people are accustomed to its use, and

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17 WHEREAS, Braille printers are expensive for most people to purchase; therefore, be it

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19 RESOLVED, that the Minneapolis Area Synod, meeting in Assembly, memorialize the 2009
20 Churchwide Assembly, to commit sufficient funding for the publication of a Braille version of
21 the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (cranberry book).
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