

MEMORIAL (2012-01) : to the Minnesota District Convention – June 12-14, 2012

REFERENCE: MN District Praesidium

SUBJECT: Establishing a Minnesota District Scholarship Fund at Martin Luther College

- WHEREAS 1) the Minnesota District of the WELS has been blessed having Martin Luther College in its district; and
- WHEREAS 2) more and more graduates from Martin Luther College are graduating with increasingly larger student debt; and
- WHEREAS 3) such debt burdens can hinder recruitment for ministry and can also negatively affect the ministry of our called workers; therefore, be it
- Resolved a) that the Minnesota District establish a scholarship fund at Martin Luther College for students that enroll from our district; and be it further
- Resolved b) that we encourage the members and congregations of our district to give to this scholarship fund from the abundance of their God-given blessings, and be it finally
- Resolved c) that this Minnesota District Scholarship Fund be administered by the college according to its own discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rev. Mark Schwertfeger, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president

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Rev. Mike Hatzung, Secretary