**NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.**

**7942-R Cluny Court**

**Springfield, Virginia 22153**

 **24 JUNE 2018**

**NATIONAL CIRCULAR 8.2.9**

**Subject: Standing Resolutions**

**Reference: (a) National By-Laws Article 5.5**

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this circular is to maintain the incorporation of the five Standing Resolutions of National Sojourners, Incorporated into a National Circular.
2. BACKGROUND: In the past, the five Standing Resolutions have been presented at the National Convention for approval. Since there has been only one change to these Standing Resolutions in over twenty years, they are more appropriately promulgated now as a National Circular thereby reducing paperwork and time to approve them annually. The Standing Resolutions incorporated by this National Circular are:

**STANDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 1**: **GENERAL**: National Sojourners, Incorporated reaffirms the following matters of national interest, which fall within the purposes of the organization:

a. We commit ourselves to an uncompromising fight against totalitarianism and all subversive activities that tend to incite or advocate the use of force or violence to overthrow our government.

b. We support peace based upon any plan that will strengthen our national security and national sovereignty.

c. We support federal regulation of the export of arms, armaments and war-making materials.

d. We urge that all employees (elective, appointive or otherwise) of the Federal, State or local governments be citizens of the United States of America, whenever possible.

e. We encourage all National Sojourners to take an active interest in public education, Parent-Teacher Associations and Boards of Trustees, insuring that all textbooks used in our public schools reflect those spiritual, moral, and historical truths and values which have made our country great; and that the teaching of such truths and values is by teachers who wholeheartedly believe in these truths; and to encourage support of Masonic and other appropriate youth organizations by participation and sponsorship of their activities at all levels.

**STANDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 2**: **GRAND LODGE SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHORITY**: National Sojourners at all times recognize the sovereign jurisdiction of Grand Masters of those Grand Lodges of Freemasonry, which are recognized by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and other Grand Lodges duly recognized by these Grand Lodges; and that we are subject to, as well as loyal to, their constituted Masonic Authority. As a national organization and as local chapters, we will at all times conduct ourselves as loyal Masons, subject to their Masonic Authority while pursuing the constructive and patriotic purposes of the Order.

**STANDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 3**: **AMERICANISM**: We pledge ourselves to disseminate true Americanism by example and by carrying the principles of true Americanism into the homes, schools, religious institutions, and patriotic and civic organizations throughout the United States. Additionally, we pledge our support to all who are engaged in spreading Americanism throughout our Nation. We call upon individual members, in their communities, to manifest at all times, a vigilant attitude against the teaching of such philosophy and doctrine that may tend to arouse un-American sentiment.

**STANDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 4**: **NATIONAL DEFENSE**: We support a strong national defense force to deter all nations from inviting war with us and also support a law enforcement force of sufficient strength to subdue all internal subversive activities that advocate the forcible overthrow of the government. We also support the military services in time of war or national emergency and universal training for such service in times of peace.

**STANDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 5**: **THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**: We support the teaching and usage of the English language in our public schools, and the teaching of a foreign language only as an additional language.

3. CHAPTER ADOPTION: These Standing Resolutions and their philosophy shall be adopted and adhered to by all Chapters of National Sojourners, Incorporated.

4 PROCEDURE: The National President can renew this National Circular, and hence the five Standing Resolutions incorporated herewith, annually.

5. CANCELLATION: This National Circular will expire on 9 June 2019, unless continued by the next National President.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM R. SANNER Edward W. Nolte

National Secretary-Treasurer National President