

Sample Sweat-Free Resolution

Presbyteries and congregations alike may want to adopt Sweat-Free resolutions. The following resolution was created by Cherokee Presbytery (Synod of the South Atlantic) and passed by the Presbytery Council on August 22, 2002.

PC(USA) congregations, middle governing bodies and other entities are welcome to use this model, adapt it, create their own, or use the [Sweat-Free Pledge](#). If your group passes a resolution, please send a copy to Enough For Everyone, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville KY, 40202-1396, or email enough@ctr.pcusa.org. Thank you!

Cherokee Presbytery Resolution on Sweat-Free Ts

Whereas, sweatshops continue to be an indictment on our society, and whereas, these unfair labor practices include child labor, worker manipulation and exploitation, unsafe and unsanitary working conditions, sexual harassment, substandard wages, and other unjust and exploitive practices in the name of cheap goods and high profits,

and whereas, we are called by the prophets to do justice and love mercy,

and whereas, Christ said that what we do to the very least we do unto him,

and recognizing, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) has called its members to work to end sweatshops and its practices,

and acknowledging that the Enough for Everyone program—a partnership of five national PC(USA) programs (Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, Women's Ministries program area, Social Justice program area, and Presbyterian Women)—has created a way for this to occur through it's Sweat-Free T project and partnerships,

and seeking, to fulfill our call as a Christian community who strives for responsible stewardship with our lifestyles,

Be it hereby resolved, that Cherokee Presbytery will when available use Sweat-Free T products from vendors for all of its t-shirt use and that the Sweat-Free T Logo will be placed on the sleeve as a means of promoting our belief in economic justice,

and that the Presbytery encourages both its churches and related organizations to use Sweat-Free T products.

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