

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY BOARD
April 23-25, 2014
Theology, Worship, and Education Ministry Area

ITEM D.105
FOR ACTION

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Subject: **Comment to the 221st GA (2014) - Overture 069 “On Celebrating the 500th Birthday of John Knox – From the Presbytery of Eastern Korean”**

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the following comment on Overture 069, “On Celebrating the 500th Birthday of John Knox – From the Presbytery of Eastern Korean” to the 221st GA (2014).

Comment:

American Presbyterianism has been shaped decisively by the Scottish Presbyterian tradition, brought to North America by Scottish immigrants. John Knox decisively shaped the Scottish Presbyterian tradition through his theological and ecclesiastical work. The 500th anniversary of John Knox’s birth is a good occasion for the PC(USA), its presbyteries, congregations, and members to remember and explore the work of John Knox, considering the ways in which Knox’s work and the Scottish Presbyterian tradition continue to shape us. Central to that tradition is fervent prayer and a powerful urgency to invite all to join in living lives that embody a gracious response to and sharing in the love of God incarnate in Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Mission Agency, through its Office of Theology & Worship is ready to prepare worship aids and accompanying resource materials to mark this occasion.