

1 **OVERTURE 2** from Covenant Presbytery (to IRC)
2 “Request PCA Join International Conference of Reformed Churches (ICRC)”
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4 **Whereas** the PCA voted at its 49th General Assembly in June 2022 to withdraw from the
5 National Association of Evangelicals (NAE); and
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7 **Whereas** it is fitting for the PCA to establish and maintain connections with other
8 denominations that share our commitment to the Scriptures, the Reformed faith, and the
9 Great Commission; and
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11 **Whereas** the International Conference of Reformed Churches (ICRC) is a global organization
12 that can help the PCA in establishing and maintaining such connections; and
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14 **Whereas** the ICRC aligns well with the theology and mission of not only the PCA, but also the
15 North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council (NAPARC), of which the PCA is
16 a member; and
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18 **Whereas** the ICRC already includes several other NAPARC denominations, such as the
19 Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARPC), the Orthodox Presbyterian Church
20 (OPC), the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA), and the United
21 Reformed Churches in North America (URCNA); and
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23 **Whereas** the PCA’s projected annual membership dues in the ICRC (estimated at \$9,800 as of
24 August 2022) would amount to approximately half of our previous annual membership
25 dues in the NAE (\$20,000); and
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27 **Whereas** the PCA’s membership in the ICRC would enable us to build relationships with, share
28 resources with, and train and equip international Reformed churches in need of spiritual,
29 ecclesial, and material support; and
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31 **Whereas** the Lord Jesus taught us, “Everyone to whom much is given, of him much will be
32 required” (Luke 12:48);
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34 **Therefore be it resolved** that the PCA submit a request to join the ICRC.
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36 *Adopted by Covenant Presbytery at its stated meeting, October 4, 2022*

37 *Attested by /s/ TE Robert Browning, stated clerk*