

1 **OVERTURE 2** from South Florida Presbytery (to MNA)
2 “Expand Boundaries of South Florida Presbytery”
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4 **Whereas**, South Florida Presbytery is the geographically closest PCA presbytery to the
5 Caribbean Sea,
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7 **Whereas**, the United States has two inhabited territories in the Caribbean Sea, namely Puerto
8 Rico and the US Virgin Islands, and
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10 **Whereas**, Briarwood Presbyterian Church and Evangel Presbytery established PCA works in
11 Puerto Rico, and
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13 **Whereas**, Briarwood Presbyterian Church and Evangel Presbytery requested that South
14 Florida Presbytery assume jurisdiction over the PCA works in Puerto Rico, and
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16 **Whereas**, South Florida Presbytery received the PCA works in Puerto Rico, and
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18 **Whereas**, South Florida Presbytery also received inquiries from PCA members living in the
19 US Virgin Islands about establishing a PCA work there, and
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21 **Whereas**, South Florida Presbytery already includes the Cayman Islands (a British territory
22 in the Caribbean Sea),
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24 **Now therefore be it resolved** that the South Florida Presbytery overture the 52nd General
25 Assembly to restructure the boundary of the South Florida Presbytery to include Puerto
26 Rico and the US Virgin Islands, effective July 1, 2025.
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29 *Adopted by the South Florida Presbytery at its stated meeting, August 13, 2024.*

30 *Attested by /s/ TE Robbie Crouse, stated clerk.*