

52 House of Representatives, the Governors and other appropriate officers of these states and the
53 Chair of the Business Committee of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma.

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55 Commends the ongoing efforts of Local Environmental Action Demanded Agency, Inc. of
56 Vinita, OK (L.E.A.D.) to document and remedy the hazardous situation in the Site; and

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58 Recommends immediate broad based ecumenical and community efforts to facilitate
59 opportunities for those residents of the hazardous Tar Creek Superfund Site to voluntarily
60 relocate, on a temporary or permanent basis, to less toxic areas until such time as the Site has
61 been restored to a habitable condition; and

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63 Recommends that the agencies involved determine the extent of the area where contaminates
64 have come to reside and provide a remedial plan that addresses the contaminant impacts from the
65 Tri-State Mining District to the Spring and Neosho Rivers and the Grand Lake o' the Cherokees.
66 Supports the efforts of the Oklahoma Conference of Churches initiate remedial action in
67 collaboration with local churches and community groups at the Site; and

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69 **FUNDING**

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71 Funding for the implementation of this resolution will be made in accordance with the overall
72 mandates of the affected agencies and the funds available.

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75 **IMPLEMENTATION**

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77 Justice and Witness Ministries is requested work with the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference as the
78 primary implementers of this resolution, acting in partnership with Local Church Ministries,
79 Wider Church Ministries, CAIM and the General Minister and President of the United Church of
80 Christ, ecumenical partners, community groups and activists.

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