1	UPPER NEW YORK ANNUAL
2	<b>CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>
3 4	ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF A LOCAL CHURCH
5	WHEREAS, South Ripley United Methodist Church was organized in 1885, and
6 7	faithfully served its community in ministry for over 138 years;
8	WHEREAS, Rev. Suzanne Block the Cornerstone District Superintendent,
9 10	comprehensively assessed South Ripley United Methodist Church's past, present and potential ministry, after prayerfully and extensively meeting with, listening to and guiding the congregation;
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12	WHEREAS, the members of the South Ripley United Methodist Church convened
13	at a duly noticed Church Conference held on May 16, 2023 and voted in favor of closing the church
14	pursuant to the provisions of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church];
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16	WHEREAS, the District Superintendent determined that South Ripley United
17	Methodist Church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and recommended that
18	it be closed pursuant to the provisions of The Book of Discipline;
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20	WHEREAS, in relation to the proposed closure, the District Superintendent
21	recommended that control and possession of all real and personal property of the South Ripley
22	United Methodist Church vest in the Annual Conference Trustees, and
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24	WHEREAS, Rev. Suzanne Block, Cornerstone District Superintendent, has
25	recommended that upon closure, all real and personal property of the South Ripley United
26	Methodist Church be transferred to the Annual Conference after administration by the Upper
27	New York Conference Board of Trustees, be allocated and transferred in accordance with the
28	standing resolutions and polices of the Upper New York Conference Board of Trustees with
29	respect to closed churches; and it is further
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31	WHEREAS, the District Superintendent recommended that the membership of
32	other United Methodist churches as the individual members select; and
33 34	WHEDEAS Dishon Histor Durgos Nunaz a majority of the District
34 35	WHEREAS, Bishop Héctor Burgos Nunez, a majority of the District Superintendents, and the Cornerstone District Board of Church Location and Building received
35 36	and consented to the District Superintendent's closure recommendations;
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	<b>RESOLVED</b> that South Ripely United Methodist Church is closed: and it is further
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<ol> <li>39</li> <li>40</li> <li>41</li> <li>42</li> <li>43</li> <li>44</li> <li>45</li> </ol>	RESOLVED, that South Ripely United Methodist Church is closed; and it is further RESOLVED, that control and possession of all real and personal property formerly held in trust by South Ripley United Methodist Church is hereby vested in the Annual Conference Trustees, and that the Annual Conference Trustees are authorized to sell and convey the real estate in accordance with market conditions; and it is further

- RESOLVED, that following the sale of the real estate, the balance of the assets formerly of the 1 2 South Ripley United Methodist Church, including the net sale proceeds, after administration by 3 the Upper New York Conference Board of Trustees, be allocated and transferred in accordance 4 with the standing resolutions and polices of the Upper New York Conference Board of Trustees 5 with respect to closed churches; and it is further 6 7 8 RESOLVED, that the membership of the South Ripley United Methodist Church
- be transferred to other United Methodist churches as the individual members select.
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