

1 **STANDING RESOLUTION #6**
2 **2022 OREGON-IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
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4 **TITLE: We Are UMC**

5 **SPONSORING GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL: Methodist Federation for Social Action**

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11 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACTION: Recommend for approval, 21-0-0**
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13 **This petition is a New Standing Resolution**
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15 **Text of the Standing Resolution as it would appear in the Conference Journal:**
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17 Be it resolved that the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference is, and will remain, a part of The
18 United Methodist Church.
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20 We recognize that The United Methodist Church in an imperfect vessel for organizing our
21 relationship to God. But we commit to staying in the connection and continuing to perfect it. In
22 so doing we will work to foster full inclusion and overcome our current and past sins of racism,
23 colonialism, and exclusion. With the help of God.
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25 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

26 **What will this action accomplish?**

27 It will signal to the greater United Methodist Church that the Oregon-Idaho Conference is
28 committed to remaining a part of The United Methodist Church.
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30 While explicit action is not required to stay in the connection, being on record is an important
31 statement and indicates our aspiration that The United Methodist Church continue to show
32 God's love in the world.
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34 **Why is it important?**

35 It is time to stand up and be counted.
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37 **How will it be carried out? By whom?**

38 The action of the Annual Conference to pass this measure will speak for us.
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40 **How much will it cost? Where will the money come from?**

41 There is no financial cost. The cost for working to bring The United Methodist Church into full
42 inclusion are a willing spirit and a repentant heart.