

**RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE STATEMENT FROM THE MOVEMENT
FOR BLACK LIVES ON CHARLESTON SHOOTING**

Whereas on June 28, 2015, ALA Council passed a Resolution Denouncing the Systemic Racism That Motivated the South Carolina Shooting; and

Whereas the Movement for Black Lives issued the following statement on the Shooting in Charleston, SC, now, therefore, be it

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Charleston's Emanuel A.M.E. church, which is steeped in the incredible history of resistance to slavery, will now be known as the site of an unspeakable and tragic act. Our hearts go out to the families of those killed. We also keep in our thoughts a congregation that lost its pastor and a community mourning the loss of its neighbors.

We are reminded today that while our attention has focused on increasing state and police violence against Black people, racist vigilante attacks are a large part of this country's legacy. We must face the hard truth that our collective work goes much further than the