

OVERTURE 17-D

*Referred to Overtures and Resolutions*



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At its 81<sup>st</sup> Stated Meeting, May 20, 2017, the Presbytery of Florida approved the following overture to the 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Whereas the General Assembly has expanded the boundaries of the Presbytery of Florida to include The Bahamas and Puerto Rico, and

Whereas there are strong indicators that additional churches in The Caribbean may wish to become a part of the Presbytery of Florida, and

Whereas the makeup and character of the Presbytery of Florida extends beyond the state of Florida,

Therefore, the Presbytery of Florida overtures the 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, meeting in Fair Oaks, CA, to approve changing the name of the Presbytery of Florida to the Presbytery of Florida and The Caribbean.

*Note: If approved, the presbytery intends to file only a "Doing Business As" application to the state rather than pursuing a full corporate name change.*

  
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