



- WHEREAS 1) the number of congregations in the Chiricahua Circuit is below the threshold that is practical for sustaining an independent circuit; and
- WHEREAS 2) the circuit in closest proximity to the Chiricahua Circuit is the Saguaro Circuit; therefore be it
- Resolved, a) that the Chiricahua Circuit be dissolved and its member congregations joined to the Saguaro Circuit; and be it finally
- Resolved, b) that the Arizona-California District in convention thank Pastor Steve Spencer for his faithful work as Chiricahua Circuit Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman, Pastor John Sprain
Secretary, Pastor Ryan Cortright

Note: Pastor Steven Spencer requests that it be known that the Chiricahua Circuit has not only been a Circuit of the AZ-CA District of the WELS, but also a non-profit religious and educational corporation of the State of Arizona with recognized 501(c)3 tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service of the U.S. Government. The existence of the non-profit will continue even after the circuit is dissolved. The purpose of the non-profit has been to support a shared vicar.

The Resolution was Adopted.