



All Saints Church  
**Vestry Resolution**  
**On**  
**Pasadena Unified School District Parcel Tax, May 2010**

*Adopted by the Vestry of All Saints Church, Pasadena, on February 2, 2010*

**Whereas** All Saints Church is committed to the well-being of all children in Pasadena and has declared itself a Sanctuary for Children,

**Whereas** education matters to our young people by providing them the tools to lead fulfilling lives, become contributing citizens and to compete in a challenging global economy,

**Whereas** education matters to our entire community because good public schools build a stronger workforce, attract talented people into our businesses, educational and cultural institutions and our non-profits, support the local economy and enhance the quality of life for the entire community,

**Whereas** good public schools reduce school dropout, delinquency, crime, incarcerations and welfare costs,

**Whereas** having absorbed \$31 million in cuts already, further cuts due to the state financial crisis will translate into an additional \$20 million a year reduction for Pasadena Unified School District after which the annual budget will be \$154 million,

**Whereas** additional cuts will result in an increase in class sizes, laying off 100 or more teachers, closing school libraries, cutting advanced instruction in math, science and technology as well as advanced placement and college prep courses, reducing health and security services, cutting art, music, and career training education,

**Be it Resolved** that the Vestry of All Saints Church will support the District's campaign for a parcel tax through its endorsement of the parcel tax.