**RESOLUTION 2022-5**

**RESOLUTION to the 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION**

**Relating to Economic Equity**

**Presented by the Economic Justice Council**

**WHEREAS** Black/Indigenous/People of Color have experienced racism by the United Methodist Church since its founding and racism continues today in United Methodist organizations and structures; and

**WHEREAS**, here in Eastern PA Conference, African-Americans were segregated and treated unjustly in our congregations and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Eastern PA Conference committed in 1996 to end the sin of racism and continues to work towards this vision; and

**WHEREAS**, Eastern PA Conference has committed to being an interculturally competent church and to doing the work of justice;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Eastern PA Conference courageously commit to work together to continue to dismantle racism in EPA and create a more racially just, inclusive and equitable church by carrying out ***A Path Towards Wholeness*** with yearly reports from conference leadership to the Annual Conference on progress made.