

**Overtures to the 59<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Northern Illinois District**  
**March 9-10 2018**

Below is a Sample Overture (*required format*) to assist you in the preparation of your overture.

To the 59<sup>th</sup> Convention of  
The Northern Illinois District of  
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
March 9-10, 2018

**OVERTURE** (A Number will be assigned here.)

**SUBJECT** WRITING AN OVERTURE

**WHEREAS,** Overtures can be awkward to write, and

**WHEREAS,** Overtures are recommendations in the form of proposed resolutions requesting action on the part of the convention, and

**WHEREAS,** Overtures present requests of a congregation, circuit, board, district committee or commission or the faculty of a Synod university or seminary, therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** That everyone wishing to submit an overture be encouraged to do so, and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That all overtures conform to the format of this sample overture, and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That anyone with questions email the Secretary of the District at James Kellerman ([jkellrmn@aol.com](mailto:jkellrmn@aol.com)) and finally

**RESOLVED,** That all overtures be submitted to the Secretary of the District, by email to; [ronda.wilmot@nidlcms.org](mailto:ronda.wilmot@nidlcms.org) no later than September 30, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Name of body submitting the overture  
Signed by the Chairperson  
And signed by the Secretary  
(*electronic signature allowed*)