Selected Phrases for Preambulary Clauses	
Present (imperfect)	Past (perfect)
Acknowledging	Having acknowledged
Acting	Having acted
Adopting	Having adopted
Affirming	Having affirmed
Approving	Having approved
Bearing in mind	Having borne in mind
Believing	Having believed
Calling upon	Having called upon
Considering	Having considered
Contemplating	Having contemplated
Convincing	Having convinced or Convinced
Commending	Having commended
Declaring	Having declared
Deploring	Having deplored
Desiring	Having desired
Determining	Having determined or determined
Devoting	Having devoted or Having devoted attention
Disturbing	Disturbed or Deeply disturbed
Emphasizing	Having emphasized
Encouraging	Having encouraged or encouraged

Examining	Having examined
Expecting	Having expected
Expressing appreciation or Expressing its appreciation	Having expressed appreciation or Having expressed its appreciation
Expressing concern or Expressing its concern	Having expressed concern
Expressing serious concern	Having expressed serious concern
Expressing satisfaction or Expressing its satisfaction	Having expressed satisfaction or Having expressed its satisfaction
Fulfilling	Having fulfilled
Hearing	Having heard
Keeping in mind	Having kept in mind
Noting	Having noted
Observing	Having observed
Reaffirming	Having reaffirmed
Realizing	Having realized
Recalling	Having recalled
Receiving	Having received
Recognizing	Having recognized
Referring	Having referred
Regarding	Having regarded or Having regard
Regretting	Having regretted
Reiterating	Having reiterated
Responding	Having responded

Seeking	Having sought
Stressing	Having stressed
Studying	Having studied
Taking into account	Having taken into account
Taking into consideration	Having taken into consideration
Taking note	Having taken note
Underlining	Having underlined
Underscoring	Having underscored
Viewing	Having viewed
Welcoming	Having welcomed

## **Common Participial Modifiers:**

"Further" and "also" are frequently used before or after any of the present and past participles to provide additional contexts. (For example: recalling, further recalling, recalling further, also recalling, recalling also, also recalling further, further recalling also).

"with appreciation" or "with concern" or "with regret" or "with approval" are occasionally appended to various participles, for example, *Noting with appreciation or Recalling with concern*.

"Deeply" can precede the participle to extend the meaning even more, for example, Deeply concerned or Deeply convinced.

"Alarmed, Aware, Concerned, Conscious, Confident, Guided by, and Mindful" are actually adjectives but are treated exactly the same as normal participles from common use in these resolutions over the years although not grammatically correct.

Selected Phrases for Operative Clauses		
Word/Phrase	Purpose	
Accepts	to receive with appreciation	
Affirms	to support or uphold the validity	
Appoints	to designate an individual to fill an office	
Approves	To officially or formally consent	

Asserts	to state or express positively
Authorizes	to grant permission
Calls for	to request the undertaking of a particular activity
Calls upon	to request an undertaking by someone
Commends	to express approval
Condemns	to express strong disapproval
Confirms	to make binding; to ratify
Congratulates	to acknowledge an accomplishment
Considers	to think carefully about
Decides	to settle conclusively all contention or uncertainty
Declares	to state emphatically or authoritatively
Demands	to ask for urgently or peremptorily
Deplores	to express strong disapproval
Designates	to select and set aside for a specific purpose
Determines	to reach a decision
Draws the attention	to focus or attract
Emphasizes	to give emphasis to or stress
Encourages	to inspire with hope, courage, or confidence
Endorses	to give approval or support
Expresses	to set forth in words
Invites	to ask for the presence or participation
Looks forward to	to think of a future event with favorable anticipation
Notes	to observe carefully or notice
Proclaims	to announce officially
Reaffirms	to affirm or assert again
Recommends	to give good advice or counsel
Regrets	to feel disappointment
Reiterates	to say once again
Reminds	to cause to remember
Requests	to express a desire

Resolves	to make a final determination intended to conclude a matter
Stresses	to place emphasis
Supports	to provide for or maintain
Takes note	to observe carefully or notice
Transmits	to send from one person, thing, or place to another
Trusts	to have confidence in someone
Unequivocally condemns	a clear and unambiguous expression of disapproval
Urges	to advocate earnestly the doing, consideration, or approval
Welcomes	to receive or accept gladly

## **Common Verbal Modifiers:**

"Further" and "also" are frequently used before or after any of these verbs to provide additional contexts. (For example: welcomes, further welcomes, welcomes further, also welcomes, welcomes also, also welcomes further, further welcomes also).

"with appreciation" or "with concern" or "with regret" or "with approval" are occasionally appended to various participles, for example, *Notes with appreciation or Recalls with concern.* 

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