

## **Social Concern**

WHEREAS the gospel of Jesus Christ transforms the lives of those who believe it, creating in their hearts a compassion for the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of their fellow man; and

WHEREAS this compassion as found in the hearts of Regular Baptists has manifested itself in a social outreach through various approved social agencies;

BE IT RESOLVED as messengers of churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in annual session in Rochester, New York, June 24–28, 1968, that we declare our conviction that the message of personal salvation is not contradictory to, but compatible with and productive of, a proper social concern and that we commend our approved Regular Baptist social agencies for maintaining a proper spiritual emphasis while at the same time caring for needy children, the mentally retarded, and senior citizens; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we encourage the churches of our Association generously to support these benevolent social agencies by prayer and gifts and that we further encourage the establishment of additional agencies of this nature throughout our Fellowship as the Lord may direct.

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