

## **Morality in Government**

WHEREAS the American public has been shocked in the past few weeks by revelations of immorality on the part of members of Congress; and

WHEREAS such practices have been defended by some as excusable on the grounds that man's moral behavior is his own private business and not necessarily connected with this public life;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting in annual session in Seattle, Washington, June 21–25, 1976, strongly deplore the disgraceful moral climate found in our national capital, and that we denounce the immoral indulgences of certain congressional leaders as sin in the eyes of God and as a violation of public trust, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage our church members to support political candidates who are men of moral principle and of good character.

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