

Women and Their God-Given Position

WHEREAS on the one hand there are those demanding the same rights for women as for men which, if followed, obscure the God-given uniqueness of the sexes; and

WHEREAS, on the other hand there are those who would undermine the high and unique position of womanhood through unjust working standards, unfair and discriminatory salary scales and overall lack of honor and respect for the female;

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 Lakeland, Florida, June 26–30, 1978, declare our dissatisfaction with the formulators and promoters of the Equal Rights Amendment. We hasten to declare that we do uphold the high position of womanhood which has been the historical position of Bible-believing Christians; that in the sight of God the woman is just as important in her respective role in life as the man; that the woman be given the love, respect, and honor they deserve in the home, church, and society; and that when she is employed, she be given the equal treatment, salary, and status as the man working in a comparable position.

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