

Year of the Bible

WHEREAS President Regan has wisely declared 1983 as The Year of the Bible; and

WHEREAS the Bible, God's eternal, inspired, trustworthy, reliable, and the final authority in all things pertaining to faith and practice is given this place of high honor in national life; and

WHEREAS we rightly rejoice in the dynamic, life-changing, salvation-bringing, Christ-introducing, sin-altering, habit-changing power of the Bible; and

WHEREAS the Bible has always elevated the morals, priorities, values, and goals of nations and peoples when the Word of God has been given its rightful place; and

WHEREAS the Bible has greatly influenced our unique form of government in promoting free enterprise, freedom of speech and worship, human dignity, love of life and liberty, delight in justice, and equal opportunity for all;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting at its 52nd Annual Conference at Niagara Falls on June 27–July 1, 1983, commend our President, the Honorable Ronald Regan, for this action; and

WE FURTHER RESOLVE to read it, heed, love it, live it, believe it, and behave it; putting creed into conduct and to hiding its words of wisdom in our hearts.

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