

## **Scientific and Biblical Creation**

WHEREAS our culture is permeated with evolution and naturalistic processes as evidenced by the acceptance of evolution and multibillion-year time scales promoted in the media, in secular education, in our national parks, and in natural history museums; and

WHEREAS the Christian community has increasingly compromised its stand on the historical accuracy of Genesis by embracing theistic evolution and progressive creationism to become intellectually acceptable to the secular society; and

WHEREAS the theory of evolution is built upon everything continuing as it occurs now since the beginning of time and makes no place for a universal flood (2 Peter 3:4–6);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Lakeland, Florida, on June 22–26, 1996, reaffirm our commitment to the historical accuracy and literal interpretation of the Genesis account of creation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we reaffirm our commitment to the Biblical teaching of the direct creation of a mature and perfect physical universe made in six normal, sequential days (Exodus 20:11), with organisms capable of only limited variation in reproduction “after their kind” (Genesis 1:24, 25); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we reaffirm our commitment to the Biblical teaching that Adam and Eve were real people and that mankind was created as living beings in the image of God without animal ancestry (Genesis 1:24; 2:7); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we extend highest commendation to those creationist groups, such as the Creation Research Society and the Institute For Creation Research, for their uncompromising stand and sacrificial promotion of scientific and Biblical creation for more than thirty years.

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