

## **Moving Picture and Television Industries**

WHEREAS the motion picture and television industries have throughout their entire histories infected and perverted the moral and spiritual virtues of the American home; and

WHEREAS they have brazenly accelerated the sex and sadistic factors in the execution of their programming; and

WHEREAS they have refused the repeated appeals of pure-minded Americans to utilize these mediums of communication beneficially; and

WHEREAS this shameful and disgusting trend has been of international embarrassment to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS the motion picture and television industries have advertised their intentions to magnify the proportion of this suggestive and debasing material;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting in annual session at Winona Lake, Indiana, appeal to our Bible-loving people to protest the indecencies thus perpetrated and to resolutely maintain our historic stand on personal separation on such moral issues, so that Christian people shall continue to be a challenge and a rebuke to the moral disintegration of American family life.

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