

Patriotism

WHEREAS we have cause to be thankful for our country and the freedoms we enjoy in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS the free world exists today only because of the great strength and moral leadership of this country in the family of nations; and

WHEREAS our nation is assailed by internal enemies who vilify its name, corrupt its institutions, and seek the overthrow of its government; and

WHEREAS the Bible enjoins Christians to submit to the authority of government and to honor those who rule over us;

BE IT RESOLVED that the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, gathered in national assembly, June 23–27, 1969, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, express their gratitude to God for this fair land and the moral and spiritual principles on which it was founded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we give voice to our sincere love of country and pledge to it the loyalty, support, and encouragement of patriotic hands and hearts.

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