

Thanksgiving for America

WHEREAS in the year 1976 our nation is celebrating its 200th year, and by various means is calling the attention of its citizenry the great heritage we enjoy as a republic; and

WHEREAS God, in His providence, has allowed us as Regular Baptists to be citizens of the United States of America, and thereby has granted us many freedoms and blessings not enjoyed by many other peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS we are especially grateful, as Christians, to have freedom to worship God and to propagate His gospel throughout the land;

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 Seattle, Washington, June 21–25, 1976, express to God collectively our gratitude for our country and for the privilege of being its citizens and that we pledge to strive to make it a better land by living godly lives, by proclaiming the good news of the gospel to its inhabitants, by obeying the laws of the land, by exercising our responsibilities as citizens and by participating in its democratic processes as we are able, especially utilizing the right to vote.

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