Terrorism

WHEREAS we are living in a period of increasing terrorism directed against both political and civilian personalities; and

WHEREAS some religious groups recently have condemned President Ronald Reagan for the action taken to combat such uncontrolled anarchy; and

WHEREAS the Bible teaches us that divinely-ordained governments are our protectors against wicked and evil men (Rom. 13:4);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist, meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 23–27, 1986, commend President Ronald Reagan for his unwaveringly decisive and boldly courageous action dealing with terrorist activity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our committed opposition to terrorists' groups which demonstrate a brazen disregard for the value and unparalleled worth of human life.

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