The Liquor Traffic

WHEREAS the historic position of Biblical Christianity has been in direct opposition to the liquor industry; and

WHEREAS the distribution of intoxicating beverages is an increasing problem to American life in every sphere; and

WHEREAS the advertising of alcohol liquor divorces the reality of its disastrous consequences from the implied delights of its use, and is therefore guilty of tragic misrepresentation; and

WHEREAS many of the religious leaders of America have either openly supported the consumption of intoxicants or have modified their original stand for total abstinence;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, in annual session at Winona Lake, Indiana, go on record as being categorically opposed to the liquor industry and to social drinking among professing Christians and that we commend our churches for their integrity on this moral issue.

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