

Separation of Church and State

WHEREAS history has recorded in almost every age the constant recurrence of the vicious and malicious connivance of church or state or both in the suppression of liberty and the crushing of all legitimate opposition to state-church tyranny; and

WHEREAS in every instance where one is in control, the other is ultimately forced into abject surrender;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, in annual session at Denver, Colorado, June 22–26, 1970, go on record as being unalterably opposed to any organic union or amalgamation of these two organizations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that church and state, as ordained of God, should carry out their God-ordained duties as expressed and set forth clearly in the Scriptures as found in Romans 13:1–11, and Ephesians 6:10–20.

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