God's Order of the Sexes

WHEREAS the humanistic movement to "liberate" women has repudiated the Scriptural teaching of woman's special and Godordained position in creation even to the place of rejecting the husband's authority in the home; and

WHEREAS the philosophy has designed and promoted the Equal Rights Amendment which belittles woman's highest and noblest calling of housewife and mother; and

WHEREAS even some evangelicals have been caught up in this movement as seen in the Evangelical Women's Caucus, which met in Washington, D.C.

last Thanksgiving, where some challenged Biblical standards of order and authority as taught in Genesis 1 and 2; Ephesians 5:22–33; and 1 Timothy 2:9–15;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington, June 21–25, 1976, thank God for the host of godly women of our churches and commend them for trusting in God (1 Peter 3:5) in submission and honor;

AND WE FURTHER RESOLVE to warn our churches against the humanistic mentality which degrades the place of wife and mother in godly homes and fallaciously promotes masculine dress and habits which destroy Biblical feminity and modesty (1 Timothy 2:9, 10).

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