

Civil Rights

WHEREAS on January 29, 1976, Mary Hallisy, Assistant Secretary of Education, stated that HEW does not have a position on the teaching of science and the origin of man; and

WHEREAS state legislatures and state boards of education are now requiring that science as it supports a special creation be included in public school courses; and

WHEREAS on April 28, 1977, William T. White, Jr., Assistant Staff Director for Office of National Civil Rights Issues, stated that the US Civil Rights Commission takes no position on the origin of mankind and science;

THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in annual session at Des Moines, Iowa, June 27–July 1, 1977, do request the U.S. Civil Rights Commission to hold a hearing this fall to verify the fact that there are materials for public school use that incorporate science as it supports a special creation. We also request that local school boards protect our children's civil rights by incorporating science and creation materials and concepts.

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