

The Victory Tax

RESOLVED

1. That the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, North, is solidly back of the government's prosecution of the war;
2. That the ministers and employees of churches count it a privilege and responsibility to assist the government by the payment of the 5% Victory Tax;
3. That as Baptists, whose forefathers valiantly stood for the separation of church and state, we hereby protest the method of the collection of this tax, as we request the government to permit pastors and employees of the churches to pay this tax in person rather than to make the church the collecting agency of the government, which is a violation of our own historic Baptist principles and our own government's guarantee of religious liberty.

*First Baptist Church
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