Resolution
The Fairness Doctrine

WHEREAS The so-called Fairness Doctrine is a very real threat to all Christian broadcasters, and

WHEREAS In the past, religious broadcasters often were singled out as targets of Fairness Doctrine enforcement efforts, and

WHEREAS There is no existing statutory provision that would preclude the FCC from re-enacting such a policy at any time, and

WHEREAS While there is no realistic threat of such FCC action in the near future, it is desirable (at a politically opportune moment) to seek protective legislation, and

WHEREAS After the 2002 election it would be appropriate to assess whether the time might be right for such a legislative initiative. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the NRB will immediately begin the process of informing friendly public officials of the importance of this matter to religious broadcasters and work toward a statutory provision that, hopefully, forever will preclude the FCC from re-enacting the Fairness Doctrine.

Approved by the Board of Directors February 16, 2002