Resolution

Calling for the Protection of Grassroots Public Policy Efforts

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States of America clearly protects the right of every American to freely exercise their religion, to have the freedom of speech and press, and the freedom to petition the government for a redress of grievances; and

WHEREAS the National Religious Broadcasters believe that grassroots participation in the public policy process is a working expression of those freedoms and a clear indication of a healthy democracy; and

WHEREAS the threat of any type of legislation that would constrain the legitimate grassroots efforts of any association or non-profit organization is an earnest grievance and injustice; and

WHEREAS the U. S. Congress should encourage rather than hinder such expression, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the National Religious Broadcasters urges its members to educate its viewers and listeners about this emerging threat, encouraging them to express their opposition to any legislation or provision that would hamper or hinder any of the aforementioned freedoms clearly promised to all Americans.

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