Resolution
Hate Crime Legislation

WHEREAS Scripture requires us to teach the full counsel of God, without any additions or deletions; and

WHEREAS “hate crime” legislation attaches additional criminal penalties to the accused’s thoughts at the time of the crime and to the speech they used to voice their beliefs; and

WHEREAS “hate crime” legislation has the potential to censor Christian broadcasters from declaring the full counsel of God by defining the Scriptures as “hate speech”:

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED That National Religious Broadcasters redoubles its commitment to preaching the life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ and the freeing power of repentance and forgiveness for sinners; and be it further

RESOLVED That National Religious Broadcasters will be vigilant in defending its First Amendment right to publicly teach historical Christian doctrine.

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