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## Indecency in Broadcasting

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- WHEREAS** The airways do not belong to any one individual but are the shared and collective benefit of living in a free and open society, and
- WHEREAS** There has been an historic and important collective cultural effort in our country to protect the most defenseless and impressionable among us – our children, and
- WHEREAS** There is, today, a demonstrable disregard in broadcasting for common standards of decency, and
- WHEREAS** The Federal Communication Commission *has* established a standard to measure indecency, and
- WHEREAS** The FCC has hitherto demonstrated a lack of consistent enforcement of those regulations designed specifically to prevent indecency over the air, and
- WHEREAS** The FCC, by vigorously enforcing those regulations, sends a clear message that violations will not be tolerated, and
- WHEREAS** The steadfast and swift implementation of those regulations will encourage broadcasters to self-regulate both content and expression. *Therefore, be it*
- RESOLVED** That National Religious Broadcasters calls on the FCC, in its position as a protector of the airways, to steadfastly and swiftly enforce those regulations where a violation of decency has occurred, and be it
- RESOLVED** That we further call on Congress to concretize those regulations into federal statutes, thereby giving the weight of the law to standards of decency, and be it
- RESOLVED** That we further call on ourselves to report to the FCC and to our congressional representatives those violations when and where they may occur, and be it further
- RESOLVED** That we call on ourselves, as members of NRB, to uphold *always* the standards of decency in all of our various outlets, as integrity, purity and truth must always be the hallmark of a Christian broadcaster.