

EXAMPLE OF A PROPERLY SUBMITTED RESOLUTION:

**On Christian Civic Responsibility**

WHEREAS, 1 Timothy 2:1-2 says "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty" (KJV); and

WHEREAS, the institutions and lawfully elected leaders of our society are the symbols of our country and need to be undergirded by Christian love and understanding; and

WHEREAS, we are called to be active participants in Christ and therefore our society; be it

RESOLVED, that as Baptists, Christians, and United States citizens we call on all of our brothers and sisters to be redemptive in their words, humble in their hearts, respectful in their dissent, and exercise their right to vote; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we commit ourselves to be the salt and light of the world by serving as wholesome examples of Christ's love through prayer and respect for the government and our leaders in words and deeds.

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