

Resolution of Appreciation

With praise and thanksgiving to God through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we have gathered and in whose resurrection we live,

We, the messengers of the 192nd meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, meeting at Second Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, November 9-11, 2015, do hereby make it known that:

We express our gratitude to Second Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality.

We commend all the volunteers for all they have done to facilitate this annual meeting.

We give thanks to the Program Committee for planning and conducting this meeting.

We commend all the program participants for their positive and inspiring contributions. We are grateful to the staff of the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) for their faithful and thoughtful preparation of this annual meeting. We cherish their continuous, committed service to the BGAV, our churches, ministers, and lay people. We especially appreciate the exceptional leadership of John V. Upton, Jr., our Executive Director.

We commend the service and contributions of our First Vice-President, Nancy Stanton McDaniel; Second Vice-President, William Nieporte, Sr.; Clerk, Fred Anderson; Assistant Clerk, Wayne Hannah; and Parliamentarians, Richard Bidwell, Beth Fogg, and Raymond Duke.

We appreciate the dedicated leadership of our President Ann Brown, for her faithful service to Virginia Baptists.

Finally, we, the Baptist General Association of Virginia, commit to work together in obedience to the One who is, was, and is to come!

Respectfully submitted by the 2015 Committee on Resolutions.

Rupert Rose, Chair

Audrey Davidson

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