

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DURING THE 1998 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TEXAS CONVENTION
HOUSTON, TX**

Presented by Barry Creamer:

WHEREAS, abortion is today's defining moral issue;

WHEREAS, Texas Southern Baptists are entrusted by God with the responsibility of declaring His moral standard as a foundation to the good news of forgiveness and healing in Christ;

WHEREAS, Texas Southern Baptists agree that human life is sacred and that the wrongful taking of that life is a moral violation of the highest significance;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the messengers of this convention that all human life is sacred specifically life in the womb.

And further, BE IT RESOLVED, that decisions regarding abortion whether personal, political, legislative, or judicial should be governed by the same ethical understanding that should oversee decisions about all human life.

Presented by Steve Burns:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Southern Baptists of Texas go on record as opposing the practice of homosexuality and withdraw fellowship from any church that condones the practice of, or has pastors or deacons that are practicing homosexuality.

Presented by Don Workman, Chairman, Committee on Resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED that we recognize Pastor John Brady, his staff, Woodforest Baptist Church for the hospitality and use of facilities on this first meeting of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED that we honor the warriors and many people who have served in committees and officers, especially President Miles Seaborn and Vice President Dee Slocum and the Administrative Director Ronnie Yarber, and Treasurer Gerald Smith and the editor of the Plumline for their tireless efforts in bringing this convention to where we are today. Also we call to recognition the transition team chaired by Bobby Bryan and for the organization and the officers selected to serve the convention. We commend you for a job well done.