

Resolution of Appreciation

To John and Hope Murdoch

The messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting together in annual conference, June 29—July 3, 2015, in Omaha, Nebraska,

Believing that the ministry of chaplains, both military and civilian, is a vital part of what we do together as a fellowship of churches,

Recognizing that God has blessed our fellowship, and these United States of America, with a wonderful, godly couple in John and Hope Murdoch, who have lovingly and faithfully performed the duties and carried on the work of director of Regular Baptist Chaplaincy Ministries from 1998 to 2015,

Perceiving that, under John's able servant leadership, God's hand of blessing has been on this ministry, the evidence of which is a growth in numbers and influence throughout these years, and

Understanding that there is a season for everything and a time for every purpose under Heaven (Eccles. 3:1), we

Reflect with admiration and appreciation on a job well done on the occasion of your retirement from the position of director of Regular Baptist Chaplaincy Ministries,

Applaud your pastor's heart that encouraged, protected, guided, admonished when necessary, and provided the leadership our chaplains have needed during these challenging times,

Appreciate the wisdom of God in bringing you to this role "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14), and

Express our gratitude for your outstanding and caring labor of love on behalf of our chaplains, our fellowship of churches, and our nation.

May God continue to bless your lives and ministry in the days ahead.