
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR BETH FOGG

We honor Beth Fogg for her many years of faithful service as parliamentarian of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and her unwavering dedication to Baptist ideals and principles.

Whereas, a graduate of the College of William and Mary, Beth was active in the BSU serving as President during her senior year, faithfully participating in BGAV summer missions teams and the state drama team, performing Baptist historical skits in churches across the Commonwealth.

Whereas, having been an active member at both Second Baptist Church, Richmond and Richmond's First Baptist Church, Beth faithfully served in numerous capacities, always providing wise counsel and parliamentary assistance when needed. During her time at Second Baptist, she taught Mission Friends for a number of years, ensuring that future generations would find their place in God's call to missions.

Whereas, Beth's commitment to the wider Baptist family is evidenced by her involvement and support of the Baptist World Alliance, serving on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Committee on Baptist Doctrine and Christian Unity.

Whereas, Beth has embodied the rich Virginia Baptist legacy of her father, Rev. William J. Cumbee, who previously served as parliamentarian and President of the BGAV, and notably presided over the BGAV annual meeting in 1976 at First Baptist Alexandria. Under his leadership the BGAV approved the Christian Life Committee's report commending churches who recognized the calling of women to church leadership, including women in the pastorate.

Whereas, Beth has served in numerous capacities with BGAV, including the Mission Board, Program Committee, Executive Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Parliamentarian, and President. Beth has faithfully and tirelessly given her gifts and talents, vast knowledge, and wisdom to BGAV, always tempered by her calm demeanor and sensitivity to the spirit of who we are as Virginia Baptists and has faithfully reflected a passion for a spirit of inclusivity and oneness of all Christ followers.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we, the elected members of the Baptist General Association of Virginia Executive Board, meeting on September 5, 2024, convey our deep gratitude to Beth Fogg for her steadfast contributions to Virginia Baptists, and we pledge our prayers to Beth and her family, and

Be It Further Resolved, that we ask the messengers of the Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Association on November 12, 2024, in Alexandria, Virginia to extend our thanks to God for the life and gifts of Beth Fogg.