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Standing For Religious Liberty, Traditional Marriage, Common Sense Education, Families and Life **CWA Applauds the Georgia Baptist Convention**

Marietta, GA. – Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Georgia applauds the Georgia Baptist Convention (GBC) for passing a series of resolutions at its 2014 annual meeting concerning religious liberty, traditional marriage, the Common Core Standards, Personhood, and gambling.

Tanya Ditty, CWA of Georgia State Director, hails the work of the Georgia Baptists for their resolute stand to protect Biblical values. Concerning religious liberty and freedom, Ditty says, “Religious freedom is the bedrock of all liberty, and it must be defended now for the sake of the generations that come behind us.” With Georgia’s state marriage amendment now in the courts, Ditty says the resolution defending the Biblical definition of traditional marriage as between one man and woman is timely.

CWA of Georgia is especially pleased with the passage of the resolution that addresses the Common Core Standards Initiative. In 2010, Gov. Sonny Perdue, State School Superintendent Kathy Cox, and an unelected State School Board ceded control of Georgia’s education standards and testing to Washington, D.C. bureaucrats and outside special-interest groups. Most alarming, this was done without any legislative authority or parental, teacher, or taxpayer input.

“The Common Core Standards, or any other national standards movement, is poor education policy for Georgia,” states Tanya Ditty. “The Common Core scheme has weakened parental influence and effectively removes educational choice, competition and innovation. We applaud the strong statement made by the GBC concerning education policy in Georgia.”

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