



Resolution

The Negative Treatment of Religion On Prime-Time TV

- WHEREAS** 90% of Americans profess a belief in God and 60% say religion is very important to them; and
- WHEREAS** the Parents Television Council (PTC) released a study on Hollywood's treatment of religion on prime-time television; and
- WHEREAS** the PTC study found that hostility toward religion increased on television with each subsequent hour of prime-time; and
- WHEREAS** prime-time television cast religious institutions and doctrine in a negative light nearly three-times as often as in a positive light; and
- WHEREAS** the study found that clergy were treated negatively more than twice as often as positively: *Therefore, be it*
- RESOLVED** That National Religious Broadcasters commends the Parents Television Council for producing an in-depth study on Hollywood's prime-time treatment of religion; *and be it further*
- RESOLVED** That National Religious Broadcasters encourages Hollywood to portray religion and people of faith more honestly and fairly in all of its creative outlets.