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And Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:32)

## KENTUCKY PASSES FIRST REAL ETHICS RESOLUTION IN NATION

The following is a resolution (House Resolution 42) introduced by George D Stumbo, which had 85 sponsors and was passed in the house:

A Resolution adjourning the 1993 Extraordinary Session on Ethics in remembrance and honor of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Ethics.

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1796, President George Washington stated: "Of all the dispositions and habits, which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In

vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness

..... The mere politician .... ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity, let it simply be asked, Where is the security for prosperity, for reputation, for life, if the

sense of religious obligation desert ....? And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion. whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds .... reason

and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail, in exclusion of religious principle"; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 1776, President John Adams wrote: "Statesmen, my dear Sir, may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is Religion and Morality alone, which can establish the Principles upon which Freeman can securely stand....the only foundation of a free Constitution, is pure virtue, and if this cannot be inspired into our People, in a greater Measure, than they have it now,

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### QUIZ

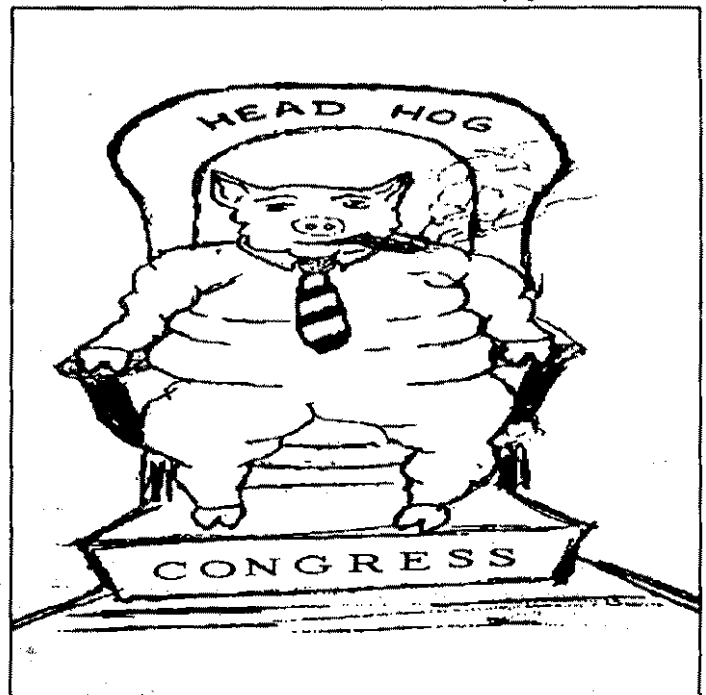
#### Country:

Who said: "The consideration that a large public debt affords an apology, and produces in some degree a necessity also, for resorting to a system and extent of taxation which is not only oppressive throughout, but is likewise so apt to lead in the end to the commission of the most odious of all offenses against the principle of republic government, the prostitution of political power, conferred for the general benefit, to the aggrandizement of particular classes and gratification of individual cupity..."

#### GOD:

Name the two men of the Old Testament who never saw death.

Answers will appear in the next issue.



FOLEY: "I DID NOT DO ANYTHING WRONG! JUST GOOD STUCKS AND MY MONEY DOUBLED OVER NIGHT".

# EDITORIAL PAGE

The letters to the editor may be on any subject and may agree or disagree with this paper. This is your section.

The Congressional pages will print speeches and extension of remarks by our elected officials and at times recorded votes by these officials will be provided on important issues.

## THE ISSUE OF PRAYER IN THE SCHOOLS by Haven Bradford Gow

An editorial in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch pointed out that "Heartened by a ruling in a federal appeals court, legislators in Tennessee and other states are trying to resurrect the issue of prayer in public schools. Their angle is that if the prayers are proposed and led by the students, they are constitutional at school events that are not compulsory, such as sporting events and graduation ceremonies. But these efforts to ignore religious beliefs on taxpayer-sponsored events should not be allowed to stand."

acknowledging with reverence the duty of obedience to the will of God...."

This nation's presidents also have proclaimed that America is built upon a Judeo-Christian moral and religious foundation. For example, President George Washington recognized that religion and belief in God contribute to order in the soul and order in the commonwealth. In his first inaugural address, President Washington declared that we owe gratitude and reverence to "the Great Author of every public and private good," and said that America should "acknowledge and adore the invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men."

Thomas Jefferson also believed that civilized society cannot endure without religion. Can "liberties of a nation be thought secure," he pondered in 1781, "when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that liberties are a gift from God?"

Abraham Lincoln, too, discerned a nexus between Judeo-Christian values and both the founding and greatness of this nation. That is why he asked his fellow countrymen not to scorn or repudiate the moral and religious foundation of America. Said Lincoln: "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever known." yet, observed Lincoln, "Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving Grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

From the above U.S. Supreme court statements and the declarations of three of this nation's greatest presidents, it is clear that our Founding Fathers would find no problem with prayer in the public schools.

## IS AMERICA IN "SOCIAL REGRESSION"? By Haven Bradford Gow

Betty Hogue, a social critic in Greenville, Mississippi, pointed out in the September 29, 1993 Delta Democrat Times, Greenville Mississippi, that "We need to wake up and realize that life does not revolve only around sex. So much of life these days is sexually orientated and it should not be this way. Things are considered normal and socially accepted today were considered a sin and immoral behavior in the past. We as a people are gradually accepting and condoning the very things

that are causing the moral decay of this country."

Betty Hogue added: "We have accepted as being perfectly normal and right unwed mothers, sex before marriage, living together without benefit of marriage, just to name a few... According to God's Word, this behavior is wrong, has always been wrong, and always will be wrong."

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