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### **ACLU ATTACKS BOY SCOUTS**

The American Civil Liberties Union may be the most destructive group in the land. If it's wholesome, constructive, Godly and pro-American – be assured that sooner or later the ACLU will attack it.

Starting July 25, the Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual Jamboree at the Army's Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. Late last month, a U.S. District Court judge in Chicago ruled that the Army's support for the Boy Scouts was unconstitutional, because the group requires members to take an oath acknowledging God.

Needless to say, the ACLU brought the suit.

For over a century, the Boy Scouts of America has done incalculable good, by inculcating a sense of service. It trains boys in the virtues so necessary for manhood – honesty, loyalty, diligence, temperance and courage.

The Scouts have become a special target of the left for two reasons: 1) They require members to acknowledge God and 2) They exclude open homosexuals from serving as leaders.

To call the Boy Scouts a religious organization is ridiculous. Scouts encompass every denomination, and those who belong to no church at all. If their oath makes them a religious group, then the US Treasury must be a church. After all, the Bureau of the Mint puts the motto "In God We Trust" (an affirmation of faith) on our currency. Perhaps I shouldn't have said that. As the left now monitors our Alerts, this could prompt another ACLU lawsuit.

Let's hope a higher court has the wisdom to overturn this destructive decision.

## **SHOULD THE KORAN BE USED FOR COURT OATHS**

The ACLU is also trying to force the North Carolina judicial system to allow courtroom oaths to be sworn on the Koran. How many of the Founding Fathers were named Muhammed or Ali?

The so-called Civil Liberties Union is pressuring North Carolina's Administrative Office of the Courts to adopt a policy whereby the Koran and other religious texts may be used for oath-taking.

Try to imagine the Saudis allowing Christians to take a judicial oath on the King James Bible. The left is trying to coerce the practice of a corrosive form of multiculturalism – one which only a twisted view of the Constitution would require. America was founded on the Christian Bible – not the Koran or the Sayings of Confucius.

The Koran teaches hatred of Christians and Jews and the need to fight holy wars against them until they are exterminated or subjugated. To give this book the same status as the Holy Bible in a nation that's more than 70 % Christian is offensive to me.

## **LIBERALS SEEK TO ADD SEXUAL ORIENTATION TO FEDERAL LAW**

A group of 11 liberal Congressmen have filed legislation to add "sexual orientation" to anti-discrimination law covering federal employees. The move has nothing to do with anti-discrimination and everything to do with normalizing homosexuality.

The effort was sparked by a decision by Scott Bloch, who heads the federal Office of Special Counsel, that sexual orientation is not an applicable category for discrimination claims by government employees. Currently, race, religion and gender are covered. Although the Clinton administration decided to interpret the law to include homosexuality as a protected classification, no law authorizes this. My friend Jan LaRue of Concerned Women for America is right when she says, "Someone needs to tell these congressmen that creating a special civil-rights status for federal employees based on bedroom behavior is an insult to true minorities. Who're next, adulterers?"

The bill (H.R. 3128) -- filed by hard-core liberals like Henry Waxman and openly gay Congressman Barney Frank -- is a covert attempt to use federal law to normalize homosexuality.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Special Event**

On August 23rd (starting at 6:30pm), Vision America will hold a Greater East Texas Enough Is Enough Citizenship Rally at the Maude Cobb Convention Center (100 Grand Blvd., Longview, Texas). The event is open to the public. I am honored to be sharing the podium with Former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore – The Ten Commandments Judge – on this occasion. The topic will be judicial tyranny.

### **Annual Gala**

Tickets are still available for Vision America's annual Faith Gala, August 25th at The Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston, VIP and General Receptions start at

6:15pm, dinner at 7:00pm. This year's honorees are U. S. Senator Sam Brownback, Texas State Representatives Warren Chisum and Robert Talton and Pastor Steve Riggle. Donations include: Patron -- \$2,500, Table Sponsor -- \$1,500, Host Couple-- \$500 and individual tickets (one dinner) -- \$120. To purchase tickets or for more information, go to [www.visionamerica.us](http://www.visionamerica.us) or call 713-980-3274 or 866-522-5582.

### **Countering The War on Faith**

Vision America's next major conference - Countering The War on Faith - will be held in Washington, D.C., on October 17-18.

### **Breaking News!!!!**

President Bush will announce his Supreme Court nominee at 9pm EST. Please pray that the man or woman our president has chosen for this crucial position will be a strict constructionist – one who interprets the Constitution as it was written. Help us fight the Judicial War on Faith - Get involved by following the action items above and by forwarding this alert to your friends and family. Your financial contributions are always appreciated. [Click here to contribute.](#) Dr. Rick Scarborough is the president of [Vision America](#) and acting chairman for the [Judeo-Christian Council for Constitutional Restoration.](#)