

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the national motto of United States pursuant to 36 U.S. Code 302 on July 30, 1956; and

WHEREAS, the words have been used on various U.S. coins since 1864, on all U.S. coins since 1938 and on paper currency since 1957; and

WHEREAS, the same slogan is engraved above the south entrance of the U.S. Senate Chamber and above the Speaker's dais in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, in both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the nation's courts have recognized the motto's "patriotic and ceremonial character" and the U.S. Congress has encouraged its display in public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the county wants to display this patriotic motto in the Board of County Councilors hearing room to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in society;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Councilors of Clark County does hereby determine the historical and patriotic words of the national motto, "In God We Trust," shall be prominently displayed in the hearing room of the Board of County Councilors in Vancouver, Washington.

DATED this 24th day of February 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS  
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Attest:

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Clerk of the Board

By \_\_\_\_\_  
David Madore, Chair

Approved as to form only  
ANTHONY F. GOLIK  
Prosecuting Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanne Stewart, Councilor

By   
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Mielke, Councilor