

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

1 WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the national motto of United States pursuant to  
2 36 U.S. Code 302 on July 30, 1956, when our country wanted to counter the state  
3 atheism of the Soviet Union during the Cold War; and

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

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

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

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

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

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21 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Councilors of Clark  
22 County does hereby determine the historical and patriotic words of the national motto,  
23 "In God We Trust," shall be prominently displayed in the hearing room of the Board of  
24 County Councilors in Vancouver, Washington.  
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27 DATED this 17th day of February, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS  
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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29 Attest:

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32 Clerk of the Board

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

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34 Approved as to form only  
35 ANTHONY F. GOLIK  
36 Prosecuting Attorney

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

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40 By  \_\_\_\_\_  
41 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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