



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-4

For the meeting of: November 4, 2014

Date: October 27, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Resolution Supporting the Display of our National Motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" in the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Chambers.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisor adopt the Resolution and direct the Clerk of the Board to mail a copy of the fully executed Resolution to IN GOD WE TRUST – AMERICAN, Inc., P.O. Box 11715, Bakersfield, CA 93389.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The mission of IN GOD WE TRUST – AMERICA, Inc. is to encourage Cities and Counties across America to display our National Motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" in every City and County Chamber and State Capitol in America. The Board of Supervisors is being asked to join a growing list of Cities and Counties that have already passed a Resolution in support of this patriotic effort.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature *Rex Bohn*

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor _____ Seconded by Supervisor _____

Ayes _____
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____
Item Pulled, not heard

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: _____

By: _____
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

County of Humboldt

“IN GOD WE TRUST”

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, in the STATE of CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS IN A PROMINENT LOCATION AT 825 5th STREET, ROOM #111, EUREKA, CA 95501.

WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through the trauma of World War II; and

WHEREAS, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

WHEREAS, the same inspiring slogan is engraved above the entrance to the Senate Chamber as well as above the Speaker's dais in the 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 County desires to display this patriotic motto in the Board Chambers as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors does hereby resolve that the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, "In God We Trust," shall be permanently and prominently displayed in the Board Chamber, and that Clerk of the Board shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Rex Bohn, Chair of the Board

Adopted on motion by Supervisor _____, Seconded by Supervisor _____, and the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, ANA HARTWELL, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.