

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

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 Greenville County Council Chambers as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greenville County Council does hereby determine that the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, "In God We Trust," shall be permanently and prominently displayed in the Greenville County Council Chambers.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2014.

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

Bob Taylor, Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Theresa B. Kizer
Clerk to Council

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