**Please distribute this "Letter of Invitation" to your Elected Officials and appropriate staff. Thank You.



IN GOD WE TRUST~AMERICA, INC.

<u>Our Mission:</u> To Promote Patriotism By Encouraging Elected Officials to "Vote Yes" To Legally Display Our Congressionally Approved National Motto *IN GOD WE TRUST* In Every City, County Chamber and State Capitol In America

Will You Be Part of This Patriotic Campaign?

Dear Honorable Elected Officials,

This is an invitation to join the growing list of cities and counties across America that are "Voting Yes" to proudly and prominently display our national motto, *IN GOD WE TRUST*, in the Chamber where we conduct the people's business.

My name is Jacquie Sullivan and I am the Founder and President of *IN GOD WE TRUST~AMERICA*. I have served as a City Councilmember in Bakersfield, California, since 1995. In 2002, I led my City Council to "Vote Yes" to display *IN GOD WE TRUST*, in our Council Chamber at City Hall. Soon after, all eleven cities in the county of Kern, as well as other cities and counties, in California and across the country, were voting to do the same.

To encourage this trend across America, we created a non-profit organization named *IN GOD WE TRUST~AMERICA*. with 501(c) (3) non-profit status. Its sole purpose is to promote patriotism by encouraging elected officials to "Vote Yes" to display *IN GOD WE TRUST* in their city and county chambers.

On July 30, 1956, during the Dwight D. Eisenhower administration, the U.S. Congress adopted *IN GOD WE TRUST* as the official National Motto of the United States of America. Thus, displaying our Motto is a legal right, protected by the first amendment.

UPDATE:

On November 1, 2011 the U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly, 396 - 9, to reaffirm *IN GOD WE TRUST* as our nation's motto. Congressman

Randy Forbes, of Virginia, sponsored the resolution, in part, because some have mistakenly stated that "E Pluribus Unum" is our national motto. Most importantly, the resolution specifically encourages the placement of the motto in all government buildings from courthouses to school classrooms.

As a grassroots patriotic movement, *IN GOD WE TRUST~AMERICA*, stands on solid legal ground. To date, not one legal challenge has been raised against any city or county that has "Voted Yes." This effort is legal and there is nothing to challenge!

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This inspiring "Invitation to Join Us," letter is being emailed to elected officials, city-by-city and county-by-county, across America.

We are very pleased to announce that there are over 400 cities and counties across America that have already voted "Yes" and are now legally displaying *IN GOD WE TRUST*, in their chambers.

We are elected officials showing a commitment to the values our country was founded upon.

We urge you to place this issue on your meeting agenda for a positive outcome.

When you "Vote Yes," please let us know so the name of your municipality can be added to the growing list of "Yes Vote Cities and Counties Across America," that we showcase across the country - to encourage others. In addition and so that you can receive the recognition that you deserve, a picture of your display, along with the names and photos of your elected officials, who "Voted Yes, will be added to <u>our website.</u>

Please click on the three important links (below) to learn more and take action.

1. <u>"Sample Resolution" being used by many municipalities</u> when they "Vote Yes" to display our National Motto.

2. <u>Updated list of the "Yes Vote" Counties and Cities Across</u> <u>America.</u> *New Total: 429

3. "Legal Opinion" from Pacific Justice Institute.

Finally, we welcome you to call or contact us personally with any questions or encouragement we can provide.

May God Bless America and may America's trust always be in God!

Thank you in advance,

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