

**RESOLUTION 2019-\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BENITO SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO “IN GOD WE TRUST” IN THE BOARD CHAMBERS AND TAKING OTHER RELATED ACTION**

**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 United States currency since 1864; and,

**WHEREAS**, the national motto is codified in the United States Code at 36 U.S.C. 32 which states: “ ‘In God We Trust’ is the national motto”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the same inspiring slogan is engraved above the entrance to the United States Senate Chamber as well as above the Speaker’s dais in the United States 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 of San Benito desires to display this patriotic motto as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito 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 Board Chambers; and,
2. That the installation shall be funded by donations, and further the County Administrative Officer is hereby delegated authority to accept such donations pursuant to Government Code § 25355 on behalf of the County; and

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor(s)  
NOES: Supervisor(s)  
ABSENT: Supervisor(s)  
ABSTAIN: Supervisor(s)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Medina, Chair

ATTEST:  
Janet Slipsager, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM  
San Benito County Counsel's Office

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Barbara Thompson  
Barbara Thompson, County Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9/6/19