County of Christian

IN GOD WE TRUST

Resolution No: <u>08-15-11-1</u>

A resolution of the Christian County Commission in Ozark Missouri, supporting the display of the national motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" in the Commission chambers in a prominent location above our seal.

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 Commission desires to display this patriotic motto in the County Commission Chambers as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE Christian County Commission does hereby resolve as follows:

The Christian County, Missouri Commission does hereby determine the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, "In God We Trust," shall be permanently and prominently displayed in the County Commission Chambers of the Historical Courthouse in Ozark, Missouri.

The County Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the County Commission in Christian County, Ozark Missouri held on the 15 day of August 2011.

Lou Lapaglia Presiding Commissioner
Bill Barnett-Western Commissioner
ABSENT_ Tom Huff-Eastern Commissioner

County Clerk

Attest: