

Melissa Lopez

From: Sonia Cornelio
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 9:02 AM
To: Melissa Lopez
Subject: Fwd: *Will You "Vote Yes?" IN GOD WE TRUST-AMERICA, INC.
Attachments: Sample Resolution.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Legal Opinion.pdf; ATT00002.htm; 642 - Yes Vote - Cities and Counties Across America - 642 (2).docx; ATT00003.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Maria C. Ramos" <MRamos@cityofsanluis.org>
To: "Sonia Cornelio" <SCornelio@cityofsanluis.org>
Subject: Fwd: *Will You "Vote Yes?" IN GOD WE TRUST-AMERICA, INC.

Hello Sonia ,
This is one of my three items for the work session .
Maria C. Ramos

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jacquie Sullivan" <jacquie@libertystar.net>
To: "Maria C. Ramos" <MRamos@cityofsanluis.org>
Subject: *Will You "Vote Yes?" IN GOD WE TRUST-AMERICA, INC.

Hello Maria, I was delighted to meet you at the EXPO. Here is our email packet.
Thank you for your interest and eagerness to do this in your city. Please call for me to help you anyway possible.
IN GOD WE TRUST
Jacquie Sullivan



***IN GOD WE TRUST-AMERICA,
INC.***

Our Mission
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 “Vote Yes” To Display Our
National Motto?*

Dear Honorable Elected Officials,

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

My name is Jacquie Sullivan. I have been a City Councilmember in Bakersfield, California, since 1992. In 2002, I led our City Council to “Vote Yes” to display ***IN GOD WE TRUST***, in our Council Chamber at the City Hall. Soon after, all eleven cities in our 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, INC*** with 501(c) (3) non-profit status. Its sole purpose is to Promote Patriotism 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 ***GOD WE TRUST*** as the official National Motto of the United States of America. Thus, displaying our National Motto is a legal right, protected by the first amendment.

***This is the 60 year anniversary of our National Motto and a perfect time to
“Vote Yes” to display *IN GOD WE TRUST* in your chamber!**

1956 - 2016

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 authored the bill, in part, because some have mistakenly stated that “E Pluribus Unum” is our

national motto. *Most importantly, the resolution specifically encourages the placement of motto in all government buildings from courthouses to school classrooms.***

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

Will You Be Part of This Patriotic Movement?

****This inspiring “Invitation to Join Us,” letter is being emailed to elected officials, across America.**

*****I am pleased to announce that, currently, there are over 650 cities and counties across America (including over 130 in California) who have already “Voted “Yes” and courageously display **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 Counties and Counties Across America”** - that we send across the country - **to encourage others.** In addition, you will receive the recognition you deserve, a picture of your display, along with the names and photos of your elected officials, who **“Voted Yes,”** will be added to our website: www.ingodwetrust-america.org

****Please open the three important attachments:**

- 1. “Sample Resolution” being used by many municipalities when they “Vote Yes” to display our National Motto.**
- 2. An updated list of the “Yes Vote” Counties and Cities Across America.**
- 3. Legal Opinion Declaring this Patriotic Campaign to be completely legal.**

I welcome you to contact to me personally with any questions - or encouragement I can provide.

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

Thank you in advance,

Jacquie Sullivan

City Councilmember: Bakersfield , CA

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