

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Hardin County Commissioners Court has passed a
2 resolution providing for a plaque bearing the inscription "In God
3 We Trust" to be placed in the commissioners courtroom in Kountze;
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5 WHEREAS, On February 9, 2015, the commissioners unanimously
6 approved the motion, and their decision was met with jubilant
7 cheers from a throng of local citizens in support of the measure;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The phrase "In God We Trust" has a long-standing
10 history in the United States dating back to the Civil War, when it
11 began appearing on U.S. coins in response to popular demand; those
12 words were formally adopted as the national motto by Congress in
13 1956, and our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," also
14 proclaims "in God is our trust"; and

15 WHEREAS, The display of "In God We Trust" is a fitting tribute
16 to the principles on which our nation was founded and to the
17 enduring beliefs and traditions that have helped shape our shared
18 heritage; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend the Hardin County Commissioners Court
21 for exhibiting the motto "In God We Trust" in the commissioners
22 courtroom; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the commissioners court as an expression of high

H.R. No. 862

1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

White of Tyler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 862 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House