

WARRICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-31

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING "IN GOD WE TRUST" AS THE OFFICIAL
MOTTO OF WARRICK COUNTY AND SUPPORTING ITS DISPLAY IN ALL
COUNTY BUILDINGS IN A PROMINENT LOCATION**

WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the official national motto of the United States on July 30, 1956; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the United States reaffirmed "In God We Trust" as the official national motto on November 2, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Senate's Concurrent Resolution reaffirming "In God We Trust" as the official national motto expressed its support and encouragement for the "public display of the national motto in all public buildings, public schools, and other government institutions"; and

WHEREAS, the words "In God We Trust" appear over the entrance to the U.S. Senate Chamber and above the Speaker's rostrum in the U.S. House Chamber; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence recognizes God as the source of our rights, stating "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."; and

WHEREAS, in times of national challenge or tragedy, the people of the United States have turned to God as their source for sustenance, protection, wisdom, strength, and direction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its authority under I.C. 36-1-3-6, the Commissioners desire to adopt and display this patriotic motto as a way to solemnize public occasions and recognize its historical significance to our County, our State and our Nation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:**

The Code of Ordinances of Warrick County, Indiana, is hereby amended to provide for a new SECTION 39.01 entitled "Warrick County Motto" as follows:

Section 39.01 Warrick County Motto

(A) Text of Warrick County Motto

It is hereby established that the official motto of Warrick County is "In God We Trust."

(B) Display of Warrick County Motto

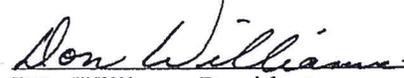
- (1) The text "In God We Trust" shall be prominently displayed on the wall behind the Commissioners in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room.
- (2) The text "In God We Trust" is hereby encouraged to be publicly and prominently displayed in all County buildings.

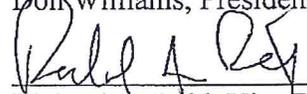
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

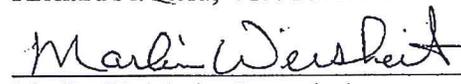
The Code of Ordinances of Warrick County, Indiana, is hereby amended to renumber existing SECTIONS 39.01 through 39.05 to be SECTIONS 39.02 through 39.06.

Passed and adopted by the Warrick County Board of Commissioners this 22nd day of December, 2014.

WARRICK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Don Williams, President

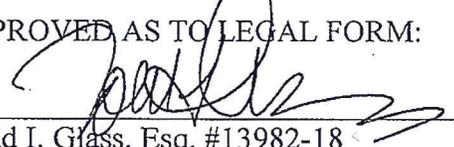

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