COUNTY OF BROWN

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM IN A PROMINENT LOCATION AT THE BROWN COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

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 profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to display this patriotic motto in the Commissioners Courtroom as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE Commissioners Court of Brown County does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the Commissioners Court of the County of Brown, Texas 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 Commissioners Courtroom in the Brown County Courthouse.

Section 2. 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 Commissioners Court of the County of Brown, Texas, held on the 20th day of January, 2015.

COMMISSIONER. PCT 1

WAYNE SHAW **COMMISSIONER, PCT 3**

COMMISSIONER, PCT 2

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COMMISSIONER, PCT 4

January 20, 2015 (Exhibit #2)