

60th Anniversary of Our Nation's Motto "In God We Trust"

Media Availability: [Lea Carawan, Executive Director](#) Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation discusses

Why Faith Matters in America & the 60 Year Anniversary of "[In God We Trust.](#)"

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IN GOD WE TRUST Celebrates 60 Years

A Gallup survey of Americans found that 90 percent of respondents approved of the use of IN GOD WE TRUST on coins. Despite the motto's popularity, there is a consistent attempt to drive it, and other time-honored expressions of our religious heritage, out of the public square.

On July 30th, America is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of IN GOD WE TRUST being written into law as our National Motto by President Eisenhower. IN GOD WE TRUST is more than just our Motto — it's our country's foundation and part of our core identity.

While others are aggressively attempting to remove God from our schools, the workplace, public institutions, the military and faith-based organizations, we are committed to advocating for the founding principles that make this nation great, and protecting our unalienable rights to exercise religious liberty.

Lea Carawan is the President and Executive Director of the [Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation](#), a non-partisan, non-profit organization established to unite and mobilize government leaders nationwide who are committed to protecting religious freedom and preserving America's Judeo-Christian heritage.

Lea Carawan is an executive coach, speaker, and consultant. Her career has spanned three decades transitioning seamlessly between entrepreneurship, fashion, consulting, ministry and motherhood. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Masters Degree in Theology.

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Lea Carawan, Executive Director of the [Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation](#), acknowledges, "There have been many legal challenges to the use and reference of our national motto over the years. Consistently and repeatedly, the courts have refused to find that the motto violates any First Amendment rights guaranteed to all Americans." She goes on to say, "We must protect religious liberty. That's how we make sure that this country is not dismantled by those who want to completely eradicate God from our history and from our future."

IN THE NEWS

[Fox and Friends: Texas Police Department Places 'In God We Trust' Decals On Its Patrol Vehicles](#) [Watch video here »](#)

[In God We Trust: The Heartbeat of America](#)

[The Washington Times](#) Editorial by Lea Carawan

[U.S. House Leadership Displays 'In God We Trust'](#)

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[Oklahoma State House Passed 'In God We Trust' Resolution](#)

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[For nearly 240 years America has placed its trust in God](#)

[Charisma Magazine](#) Editorial by Lea Carawan

[Nebraska Senator Mobilizes Legislators](#)

The U.S. House of Representatives passed HRES 13 396/9 to affirm our National Motto as IN GOD WE TRUST and encouraged the public display. Now, state legislatures are following suit, and over 60 faith based organizations, thousands of churches and citizens who have already said YES, we will sweep the country with an affirmation of our trust in God!

[Celebrities such as Chuck Norris and the Benham brothers](#), along with many other Hollywood faces have joined the effort to protect God's rightful place in America.

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[Congressman Randy Forbes](#), Founder and Co-chair of the
Congressional Prayer Caucus, framed it perfectly, "Throughout the

more than two hundred-year history of our nation, prayer has played
a vital role in strengthening the fabric of our society. The words [In
God We Trust] can be ripped off all of our buildings and still, those
Judeo-Christian principles are so interwoven in a tapestry of freedom
and liberty, that to begin to unravel the one is to unravel the other."

Inspired by the Congressional vote, the Congressional Prayer
Caucus Foundation (CPCF) initiated the, "In God We Trust. Put It
Up!" Million Window Campaign to equip, empower, and mobilize
leaders and citizens alike.

[Over 900,000 IN GOD WE TRUST window decals have now been
distributed.](#) They are appearing on police and fire vehicles, in
schools and public buildings, in countless homes and businesses,
and the campaign is widely supported by hundreds of state
legislators.

[Recent news reports include the Lake Charles, LA City
Council voting to put the decals on police and fire vehicles,](#)

and the Mayor of China Grove, NC, championing the same cause.
When Green County, MO sheriff, Jim Arnott, and his neighboring
colleague, Doug Rader of Stone County, announced they were
putting IN GOD WE TRUST on their patrol cars, their [Facebook page](#)
[had over two million views, 50,000 supportive "likes," and 16,000](#)
[shares.](#) We are seeing that faith still matters in America.

