

The Carroll County Maryland Republican Central Committee

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUING THE LEGAL PROCESS TO RESTORE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PRAYER RIGHTS TO CARROLL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Whereas, America was founded on Judeo Christian values as clearly demonstrated in the 15 Supplication Proclamations during the period surrounding the Revolutionary war; and

Whereas, in the 15 Congressional Supplication Proclamations issued to the entire nation during the tumultuous years of the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress called upon all Americans to set aside entire days for the sole purpose of petitioning God; and

Whereas, in those public pronouncements, the Continental Congress repeatedly and overtly acknowledged Jesus Christ as "our gracious Redeemer" and advocated the need to seek the Blessings of our gracious Redeemer. They affirmed the critical importance of the old and New Testaments to the people of America, and beseeched God to spread Christianity throughout the remotest corners of the Earth; and

Whereas, these 15 Congressional Proclamations from 1775 to 1783 also requested that God Establish American Independence on Christianity and Christian morality and urged Americans to keep all of God's laws. They enjoined on Americans the practice of Christianity as the foundation of national happiness, and credited God with America's military success and national prosperity; and

Whereas, these 15 Congressional Supplication Proclamations included a myriad of quotes directly from both the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible.

RESOLVE: Therefore, it is Resolved by the Carroll County Republican Central Committee, to encourage and support the Carroll County Board of Commissioners to continue the legal battle in support of the First Amendment Rights of elected officials in America, of Judeo-Christian faiths, to pray according to the dictates of their consciences by ultimately escalating this suit to the Supreme Court of the United States to request a follow-up clarification/interpretation of the Supreme Court's *Greece v. Galloway* Decision.

