

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2085

By: McCall, O'Donnell, Bashore,  
Hardin (David), Lawson,  
Roe, Roberts (Sean), Dills,  
Frix, Hill and Humphrey of  
the House

and

Bullard of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to public buildings and public works;  
11 providing for display of the national motto in  
12 certain state buildings; authorizing certain entities  
13 to provide legal defense; providing for meaning of  
14 display; providing for codification; and providing an  
15 effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 335 of Title 61, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall  
21 display the national motto of the United States in a prominently  
22 visible location in all state buildings. The placement and size of  
23 the display shall be in keeping with the placement and size of the  
24 display of the national motto in the United States Capitol Visitor  
Center in a manner proportional to the state building where the

display is placed. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall be directly responsible for the provisions of this act, including any related expenses.

B. In the event that the legality or constitutionality of the display is challenged in a court of law, the Oklahoma Attorney General is hereby authorized to prepare and present a legal defense of the display.

C. The display of the national motto shall not be construed to mean that the State of Oklahoma favors any particular religion or denomination thereof over others.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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