

Letter to the editor

life with integrity and has a high moral standard. I personally am proud and honored to be a friend of Bob Estes. When this paper hits the news stands Veterans' Day will have passed. Thank you Bob Estes and everyone who has served our nation! Happy Veterans' Day.

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Congressman Forbes should be applauded for "In God We Trust" support

Congressman Randy Forbes has been criticized by some on the other side of the aisle and some atheist groups for promoting issues of faith and most recently, sponsoring the "In God We Trust" legislation. This action was precipitated by claims that other words were our national

motto (President Obama "E pluribus unum") and the constant attack in the courts and political arenas denying Christians their right to use and display these words in public.

Every nation on the face of the earth has been founded upon something. Margaret Thatcher said that the United States was unique because it was "the first nation founded upon a principle rather than a history" that

principal being that man is endowed by his Creator with certain unalienable rights and is qualified thereby to govern himself.

I applaud Congressman Forbes for recognizing the unique importance of our nation's spiritual roots and I hope that the effort to entrench "In God We Trust" as our motto is successful.

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