

RESOLUTION #2002-8

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
UPPER SOUTHAMPTON, COUNTY OF BUCKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PA
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

WHEREAS, The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit recently ruled in the case of Newdow v. U.S. Congress that the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance violated the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate passed Resolution 292 expressing support for the Pledge of Allegiance, and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate decided to intervene in the Newdow v. U.S. Congress case to defend the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, and

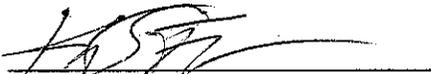
WHEREAS, the Upper Southampton Township Board of Supervisors fully supports the United States Senate in its effort to overturn the Newdow v. U.S. Congress decision.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Upper Southampton Township Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its full support of the Pledge of Allegiance with the words "under God."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Upper Southampton Township Board of Supervisors supports United States Senate Resolution 292 in its entirety

RESOLVED this 2nd day of July, 2002.

**UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



Keith E. Froggatt, Chairman



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