



Placing Historical Documents in Georgia's Public Buildings

Governor Nathan Deal Signs Amended Historical Display Law



(L-R: Mike Griffin, Sen Bill Heath, Rep Tommy Benton, Gov Nathan Deal, Jody Hice, Suzanne Hudgens and Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens)



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Yesterday afternoon (**May 7, 2012**) Georgia Governor Nathan Deal held a bill signing ceremony for HB 766. The new law amends a 2006 law that allowed the posting of 9 historical documents, including a copy of the Ten Commandments, in Courthouses. The new law allows **"The Foundations of American Law & Government Display"** to be posted in 'all' public buildings!
http://www1.legis.ga.gov/legis/2011_12/sum/hb766.htm

Dr. Jody Hice, President and founder of Ten Commandments Ga commends Governor Nathan Deal, Representative Tommy Benton, and Senator Bill Heath (bill sponsors) for recognizing the importance of these documents and the need to communicate them to all Georgians. Dr. Hice went on to say that he thought **"the legislation passed this year should serve as a model for all 50 states. The country should recognize what we have done here and try to duplicate it over and over again!"**

Twenty two counties in Georgia have already displayed the documents that Gov. Sonny Perdue signed into law on July 1, 2006. http://www.legis.state.ga.us/legis/2005_06/fulltext/hb941.htm These displays are paving the way for communities to further educate their citizens regarding historical facts about our country's founding.

"The Foundations of American Law & Government Display" is being made available through the ministry of **Ten Commandments-GA, Inc.** We serve as a resource for private citizens, churches, civic clubs and organizations to purchase these documents and to present them for approval to their local governing boards, commissions and councils. TC-GA has beautifully designed to legal specifications the nine piece historical display. You may view these unique designs by logging on to www.TenCommandmentsGa.org.

The following documents may now be legally posted in local government buildings:

1. The Ten Commandments
2. The Mayflower Compact, 1620
3. The Declaration of Independence
4. Magna Carta
5. 'The Star-Spangled Banner' by Francis Scott Key
6. The National Motto: "In God We Trust"
7. The Preamble to the Georgia Constitution
8. The Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution
9. The description on the image of Lady Justice

These documents may be acquired by contacting TC-GA on the web, by calling **706-376-0154**, or by mail at **TC-GA, P.O. Box 941, Hartwell, GA 30643**. For more information you may contact:

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“The Foundations of American Law & Government Display”

The nine-piece historical display is uniquely designed just for this project. They are beautifully displayed in a (18' x 24") wood frame according to the specifications of Georgia's law.



Bill of Rights



Declaration of Independence



Preamble to the Georgia Constitution



Lady Justice



The Magna-Carta



The Mayflower Compact



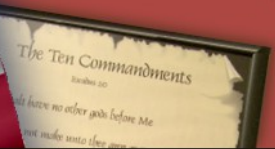
National Motto



The Star Spangled Banner



The Ten Commandments

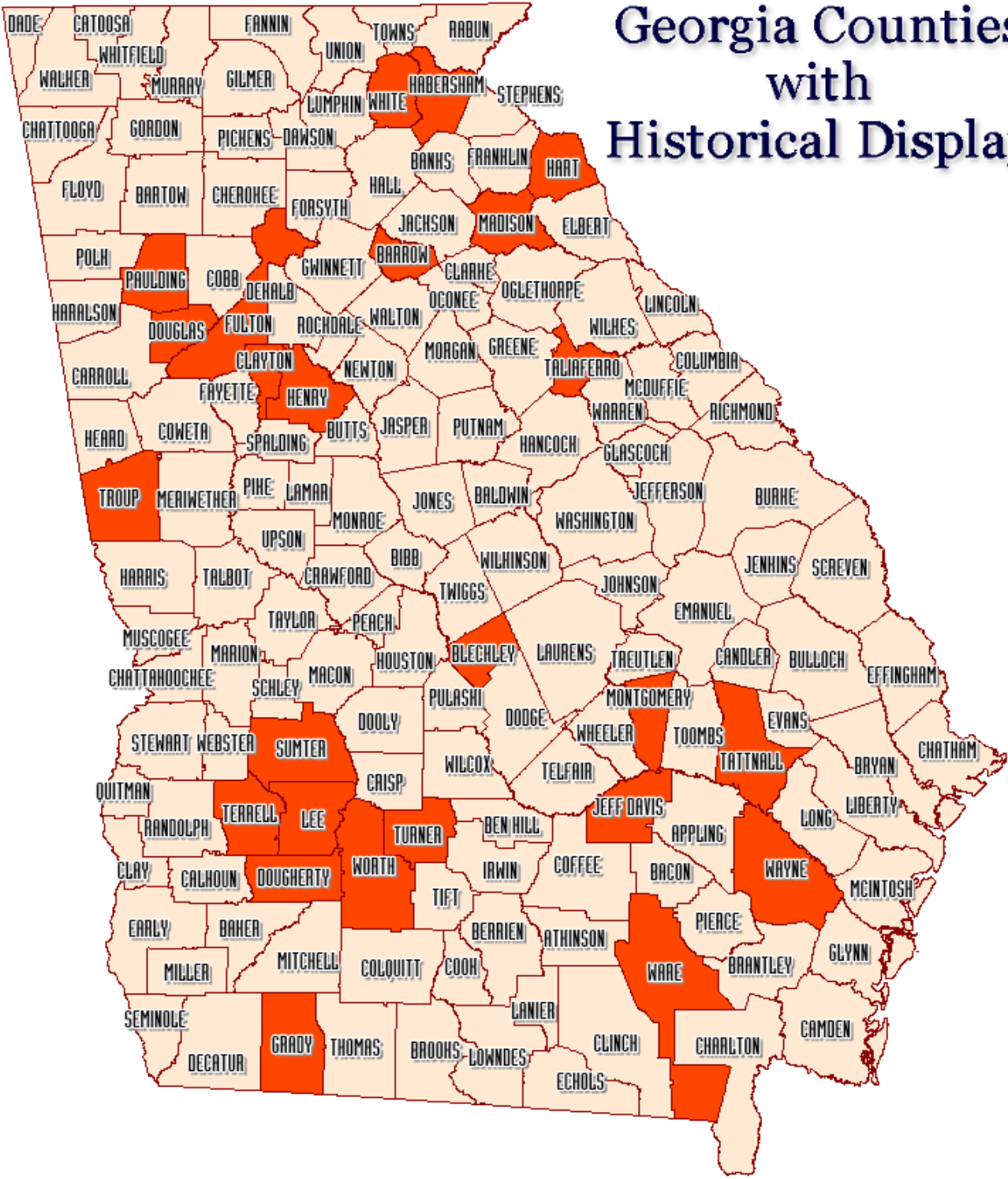


Restoring Georgia's Moral Conscience

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20

- I
Thou shalt have no other gods before Me
- II
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image
- III
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in
vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh
His name in vain
- IV
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy
- V
Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be
long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee
- VI
Thou shalt not murder
- VII
Thou shalt not commit adultery
- VIII
Thou shalt not steal
- IX
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor
- X
Thou shalt not covet





“The Foundations of American Law & Government Display”

Current Displays

	County	Location	Date
1	Wayne County	Odum Community Center	May 20, 2007
2	Hart County	Hartwell City Hall	September 2007
3	Clayton County	Courthouse	September 20, 2007
4	Bleckley County	Courthouse	November 2007
5	Dougherty County	Courthouse	November 2007
6	Barrow County	Courthouse Annex	November 27, 2007
7	Douglas County	Courthouse	December 4, 2007
8	Worth County	Courthouse	February 5, 2008
9	Turner County	Courthouse	February 15, 2008
10	Lee County	Courthouse	February 28, 2008
11	White County	Courthouse	May 7, 2009
12	Madison County	County Complex	October 26, 2009
13	Sumter County	Courthouse	February 19, 2010
14	Terrell County	Courthouse	March 2, 2010
15	Henry County	Locust Grove City Hall	April 2010
16	Grady County	Courthouse	June 2010
17	Ware County	Courthouse	July 2010
18	Paulding County	Courthouse	August 2010
19	Habersham County	Clarksville City Hall	September 26, 2010
20	Tattnall County	Courthouse	2010
21	Taliaferro County	Courthouse Annex	January 2011
22	Jeff Davis County	Courthouse	June 20, 2011
23	Montgomery County	Brewton-Parker College	2010
24	Troup County	Courthouse	2012
25	Fulton County	Georgia State Capitol	2012



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Get 12 people to contribute \$100.00 or more toward the project.
(or 24 to contribute \$50)
2. Get commitments from donors that they will donate if the commissioners agree to the hanging of documents.
3. Appear before the board of commissioners and present the law which authorizes the documents, and also a list of the counties in which documents have been hung.
4. After approval of commissioners, collect the money, and order the documents.

The complete nine-piece set may now be purchased from TC-GA for a suggested contribution of just \$1195.00 plus any shipping that may be needed. Please [contact us](#) for more information on getting a set for your community.

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5. Hang documents in courthouse.