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## Rep. Pitts: “Court’s decision is a vindication of common sense”

### *Third Circuit rules in favor of Ten Commandments display on Chester County Courthouse*

**Washington**—Congressman Joe Pitts (R, PA-16) today praised the Third Circuit Court of Appeals today for ruling that the Ten Commandments plaque can remain on the front of the Chester County Courthouse.

“The Third Circuit Court’s decision today is a vindication of common sense. Decades ago our county decided to display this plaque,” said Rep. Pitts. “It is a cultural display. The Ten Commandments have provided the basis of all of western law.

“Three major world faiths – Jewish, Muslim, and Christian – follow these commands. And I believe this plaque in particular is a unique and indispensable part of our community’s heritage and culture.

“I commend our county commissioners – Colin Hanna, Karen Martynick, and Andy Dinniman for standing firm and doing the right thing,” said Rep. Pitts.

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