

# *Proclamation*

## 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the nation's history with courage and heroism. In response to this tragedy, Americans across the country came together in a remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity and carried out countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, community organizations and family members of 9/11 victims began observing the anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup> as a charitable service day to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy, including first responders and volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this tragic event in history, the City of Beaumont would like to recognize 9/11 as a day of Service and Remembrance,

**WHEREAS**, participating in service and remembrance on September 11<sup>th</sup> is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service, and honor those who continue to serve our country today, including active-duty military, their families, veterans, and first responders:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT HEREBY PROCLAIMS THE RECOGNITION OF 9/11 DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk