



RESOLUTION 09-11-2021

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SACRIFICES OF UTAH'S FIRST RESPONDERS ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS AND MEMORIALIZING THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF THAT DAY

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States endured four violent terrorist attacks leading to the tragic deaths of 2,977 and injuring 25,000 innocent United States citizens, and other citizens from more than 90 different nations and territories;

WHEREAS, in extraordinary response to the attacks in New York City, Washington, DC, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, countless firefighters, uniformed law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, physicians, nurses, other first responders, with military personnel in support, immediately rose to service in the heroic attempt to save the lives of the people in danger;

WHEREAS, at least three (3) Utahns were killed in those attacks;

WHEREAS, in the twenty (20) years that have followed, millions of military personnel from across the United States and the State of Utah, deployed to defend the nation and respond to the threats of terrorism in Afghanistan, Iraq, and other locations, at great sacrifice - many paying the ultimate price to secure our freedoms;

WHEREAS, countless thousands of American first responders have deployed throughout United States cities, airports, seaports, and numerous other locations in response to terrorism since September 11, 2001.

WHEREAS, at least fifty-three (53) Utahns lost their lives in the war on terror in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Utah County Firefighters and Law Enforcement personnel continue to heroically preserve our communities 24/7, as well as prepare for and respond to acts of terrorism.

NOW THEREFORE, THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF SANTAQUIN CITY:

- (1) recognizes, commends, and honors the selfless dedication to fellow citizens displayed through the heroic actions of first responders and other citizens in New York City, Washington, DC, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania;
- (2) observes and remembers the bravery and critical contributions of Utah's first responders, particularly those from the State of Utah, on that day and since;
- (3) calls upon the residents of Santaquin City to observe September 11, 2021, as a day of service and remembrance, with expressions of appreciation to our city's first responders, of reflection and good deeds, displaying the United States flag, visiting monuments, attending remembrance services, and engaging in community service or other charitable activities:
 - (a) in honor of the people from Utah, and around the world, who lost their lives or were injured in the attacks of September 11, 2001; and
 - (b) in tribute those who rose to service:
 - (i) to come to the aid of the people in need; and
 - (ii) in defense of the United States that day, and in the years that followed, including through the war in Afghanistan.

RESOLVED, PROCLAIMED, and INVITED this 7th day of September 2021.

SANTAQUIN CITY

Kirk F. Hunsaker, Mayor

Attest:

K. Aaron Shirley, City Recorder