

**WHEREAS**, nearly 3,000 citizens of the United States of America were killed on September 11, 2001 in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C. as a result of unprovoked and cowardly terrorist attacks; and,

**WHEREAS**, we pay tribute to the men and women who perished and reflect on the bravery and courage of our civilian and military first responders and emergency personnel for their quick and selfless actions; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is also important to remember the countless families who were forever changed by the loss of a loved one because of these horrendous attacks; and,

**WHEREAS**, this September marks the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of that fateful day, which renewed patriotism throughout the nation and spurred American citizens to civic action; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the State of Oregon, individuals, organizations, and communities will gather on this 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary and honor our nation and the memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN,** Oregon that Tualatin recognizes September 11, 2024 as:

September 11 Remembrance Day

in the City of Tualatin. All residents are invited to remember with eternal respect those whose lives were suddenly and without cause taken from them.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY\_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_

City Recorder

