

PROCLAMATION

A Day to Remember September 11, 2021

WHEREAS, the unprovoked terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, thrust the United States and other countries, into a war we never envisioned, militarily or diplomatically; and

WHEREAS, the challenges facing the civilized people of the world as they relate to the struggle against terrorism will not end until those responsible are eliminated or brought to justice; and

WHEREAS, America is fully committed to ensuring our freedoms for all generations, now and forever; and

WHEREAS, world opinion needs to continue to acknowledge the importance of the eradication of inhuman acts perpetrated around the globe; and

WHEREAS, one way to accomplish this is to never forget that the innocent victims of 9-11 did not die in vain; and

WHEREAS, America can fight back by reminding the world that these people will always be remembered and that they will be forever loved; and

WHEREAS, a noble and appropriate way to accomplish this is through the annual celebration of their living; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration should be conducted each September 11 throughout the land to include:

- The promotion of global peace and goodwill;
- The demonstration of America's resolve and perseverance to prevail against the evils of terrorism;
- The advancement of responsible citizenship;
- The encouragement of patriotism and love of country; and
- The poignant remembrance of those innocent victims who died September 11 as heroes, one and all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor of the City of Albany, Oregon, do hereby issue this proclamation to memorialize those men, women, and children who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, so that the citizens of Albany may remember with eternal respect those lives suddenly and pointlessly taken. May they forever rest in peace.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 8th day of September 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander D. Johnson II", is written over a horizontal line.

Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor