

PROCLAMATION

Always Remember 9-11 Day

WHEREAS, in an unprovoked and senseless act of terrorism, four civilian aircraft were hijacked on September 11, 2001, and crashed in New York City, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, innocent U.S. citizens of all heritages as well as visiting citizens of foreign nations were killed and injured as a result of these horrific acts; and

WHEREAS, while we as a Union still continue to recover from the unspeakable loss of so many innocent lives, the indomitable spirit of the United States has been revitalized and given way to numerous expressions of heroism and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the threat of terrorism, destruction and senseless violence must be banished for any free society to exist; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard shares in the grief and will commemorate the one-year anniversary of the September 11 tragedies; and

WHEREAS, we extend our deepest condolences to the innocent victims of these unprovoked actions by terrorists, as well as to their families and their friends; and

WHEREAS, we salute the heroism of public safety and rescue workers, volunteers, local officials, and those who responded to these tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination, and skill;

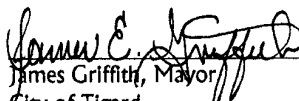
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor James Griffith, of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby dedicate September 11, 2002,

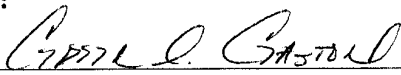
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a day to mourn, reflect and rededicate ourselves to ending terrorism in commemoration of the anniversary of the terrorist attacks; and that we encourage all our citizens to honor the victims of September 11 by reaffirming their commitment to sustaining our newfound patriotism through volunteerism, community involvement, and services; and we as citizens dedicate our time, talents, and energy to lift one another up and foster a new level of understanding and awareness. Let us honor the memory of all those who died by being of service to one another and by building the "stronger, more perfect union" our founding fathers called for.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


James Griffith, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:

Cheryl L. Gaston
City Recorder

