

**RES. NO. 2001-25**

**RESOLUTION CONDEMNING TERRORISTS ACTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 AND  
PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 AS OHIO CITY GOVERNMENT  
DAY FOR NATIONAL SUPPORT**

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists; and

Whereas, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C. and the fourth into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, thousands of innocent Americans were killed or injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders; and

Whereas, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve; and

Whereas, these horrific events have affected all Americans, it is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives as terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their cities to stand tall and proud; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Mason City Council condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists; and

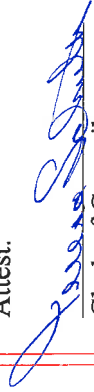
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Mason City Council supports the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team and Congress to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice; and

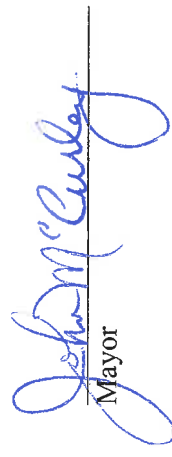
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Mason City Council recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center, proudly displaying the United States of America flag outside your homes, businesses and places of worship, and praying for the safe return of any and all residents in the Armed Services who will be called upon for service to their country in the coming days; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to proclaim Monday, September 24, 2001 as Ohio City Government Day for National Support through the County and this great State of Ohio and God Bless the U.S.A.

Passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor