

CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, over 3000 people died in New York City, rural Southwest Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C., in the worst terrorist attack on America in our nation's history. That attack took from us men, women, and children; sworn, civilian, and military service providers; and family, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Countless numbers of volunteers from the State of Washington and other States, and those from other nations came together to help in the response, mitigation, healing, and rebuilding in the wake of that tragic day; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, the United States Congress designated September 11 of each year as Patriot Day, and by Public Law 111-13, approved April 21, 2009, designated the observance of September 11, as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance, and

WHEREAS, The National Day of Service and Remembrance is an opportunity to salute the heroes of 9/11, recapture the spirit of unity and compassion that inspired our nation following the attacks, and rededicate ourselves to sustained service to our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of College Place well reflects the values and traditions of a nation built to endure through its diversity of people, cultures, business, language, and vital connections between citizens, government, and our environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of College Place continues to remember the sacrifices of all those lost on September 11, 2001, and the enduring sacrifices for families, friends, and comrades lost that day, and holds with honor their memories in our hearts and prayers; and

WHEREAS, the City of College Place leads by example to model how a community stands tall together and moves towards a better stronger future. Our Fire Fighters, Police Officers, and other First Responders stand ready to provide for our safety. Our City Staff, Citizens, Neighbors, Businesses, and other public and private partners continue their pursuit of planning and achieving a more resilient community that is progressive, welcoming, respectful, and sustainable for future generations, regardless of our challenges; and


WHEREAS, the City of College Place continues to honor the memories of those lost and recognize the service of all the men and women whose mission is to protect us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY R. CROWDER, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF COLLEGE PLACE, DO HEREBY JOIN IN PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 AS:

"PATRIOT DAY AND NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE"

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of College Place, Washington to be affixed this 22nd day of August, 2017.

Approved


Harvey R. Crowder, Mayor

Attest


Lisa R. Neissl, City Clerk