

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked by 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 and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, DC, while a fourth one crashed into a rural area of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and 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, and 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. Americans are a people who will persevere through this national tragedy and, in time, find healing and recovery; and, in the face of all this evil, remain strong and united, "one Nation under God".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Council of Beaufort County condemns the craven and deadly actions of these terrorists; and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Council of Beaufort County gives its full support to the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks and to find the perpetrators and bring them to justice; and

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Council of Beaufort County recommends to its citizens to financially support relief efforts and to respond to the call from the American Red Cross to give blood either now or in the future, whenever the need is greatest.

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

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas C. Taylor  
Chairman

Attest:

Elizabeth D. Powers  
Clerk to Council