



Resolution No. R2006-116

A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attacks on the United States; and Proclaiming September 11, 2006, as "Patriot's Day" in Pierce County, Washington.

Whereas, America's view of the world changed forever the morning of September 11, 2001, when the deadliest acts of terrorism ever launched against this nation killed thousands of innocent people in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, we are forever grateful to the rescue, law enforcement, military and emergency personnel who selflessly risked their lives in response to the attacks to reach those in need, and those who endured the physical and emotional strain of the recovery operation; and

Whereas, we are especially proud of the 23 Pierce County members of the Puget Sound Urban Search and Rescue Task Force, who answered their nation's call and tirelessly helped search for survivors and recover remains amid the World Trade Center's maze of twisted steel and debris; and

Whereas, since that fateful morning, the United States has been engaged in a global War on Terror in an attempt to root-out those intent on bringing harm to our nation and its citizens; and

Whereas, on the fifth anniversary of that tragic day, we pause to remember the horrific events of September 11, 2001, by paying tribute to the innocent victims and expressing gratitude to those who courageously responded in its aftermath; and

Whereas, although these senseless acts occurred thousands of miles away from Pierce County, they remind us that all Americans must stand together as we continue to heal our wounds and remain committed to defending our nation's freedom; **Now, Therefore**,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Council of Pierce County:

That the Pierce County Council commemorates the fifth anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and proclaims September 11, 2006, as "Patriots Day" in Pierce County, Washington.

ADOPTED this 5th day of September, 2006.

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Pierce County, Washington

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ATTEST:

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