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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Puyallup will share in the event "Salute to Courage" in honor of the victims of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the airline crash in Pennsylvania on the first anniversary of those events; and

All residents of Puyallup are invited to a special program at the Western Washington Fairgrounds at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 11th, to honor those who serve their community and risk their lives on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the "Salute to Courage" will provide an opportunity to say thank you to our service men and women, our firefighters, police officers, our veterans and our community, and to remember those lost and to celebrate the commitment to a better world which their sacrifice has inspired.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Kathy R. Turner, on behalf of the City Council of Puyallup, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 11, 2002, as:

“THE SALUTE TO COURAGE DAY”

in the city of Puyallup. I hereby encourage all residents, businesses and institutions to join in the memorial events and participate with the Western Washington Fair and the city of Puyallup by flying flags at half staff in respect for those lost who lost their lives in the travesty of September 11, 2001.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Puyallup to be affixed this 19th day of August 2002.

KATHY R. TURNER, MAYOR