

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 11) RESOLUTION NO. 2022-24
AS PATRIOT DAY, 9/11 FLAG OF HONOR)
ACROSS AMERICA DAY, AND A NATIONAL)
DAY OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, the American People endured the worst attack on the United States. Americas came together in a remarkable spirit and patriotism and unity and carried out countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, every year we come together in solidarity as a nation to remember the first responders and civilians whose lives were cut short by these acts of terror; and

WHEREAS, community organizations and community members begin observing the anniversary of September 11th as a day to honor the memory of those as a charitable service day and remembrance to those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy, including the first responders and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon has been chosen as one of the 70 communities across America to participate in the 9/11 Day Flag of Honor America Memorial (sponsored by Global Youth Justice) as well as participating in a day of service to a local veteran with the assistance of our School District, Lebanon Youth Peer Court, Police Department and members of our community. The 9/11 Flag that will be flown, was placed on sacred ground in Pennsylvania this year; and

WHEREAS, that day and the days that followed our Country was united. Americans no matter race, background, religion were united to resolve the help the families of victims and first responders who never given an opportunity to live out their lives; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, we pay tribute to the first responders and citizens who answered the call to save lives with tremendous acts of courage with no hesitation. On this National Day and every day, we must remember to stand united, we do this with understanding, love, and respect for one another; and

WHEREAS, it is our sacred duty to never forget the events that transpired on that painful day in our country's history. So future generations can be reminded that when Americans from all walks of life unite, we are stronger as a country; and

WHEREAS, since 9/11 let us not forget the military men and women who have answered the call to defend our freedom; and

WHEREAS, participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11, is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service and honor, ad those who continue to serve our country today, including active duty, reserve soldiers and their families, veterans and first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the City of Lebanon that:

Section 1. The City of Lebanon honors the lives lost when our country was attacked on September 11, 2001.

Section 2. September 11, 2022 is recognized as Patriot Day, 9/11 Flag of Honor Across America Day, and a National Day of Service.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 10th day of August 2022 by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON



Paul R. Aziz, Mayor



Michelle Steinhebel, Council President



ATTESTED BY:



Kim Scheafer, MMC, City Recorder