

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**Rock County Support of the National Moment of Remembrance
of the 10th Anniversary of September 11th**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors expresses their support of the United States
2 Senate regarding coming together as a Nation and ceasing all work or other activity for a moment of
3 remembrance beginning at 12:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on September 11, 2011, in honor of the
4 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on September 11, 2001;
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7 **WHEREAS**, at 8:46 a.m. on September 11, 2001, hijacked American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into
8 the upper portion of the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City, New York.
9 Seventeen minutes later, at 9:03 a.m., hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South
10 Tower of the World Trade Center; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, at 9:37 a.m., the west wall of the Pentagon was hit by hijacked American Airlines Flight
13 77, the impact of which caused immediate and catastrophic damage to the headquarters of the
14 Department of Defense; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the passengers and crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight
17 93 acted heroically to retake control of the airplane and thwart the taking of additional American lives
18 by crashing the airliner in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and, in doing so, gave their lives to save
19 countless others; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the heinous attacks of September 11, 2001;
22 and tens of thousands of individuals narrowly escaped the attacks at the Pentagon and World Trade
23 Center and, as witnesses to this tragedy, are forever changed; and countless fire departments, police
24 departments, first responders, governmental officials, workers, emergency medical personnel, and
25 volunteers responded immediately and heroically to those horrific events; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, the Fire Department of New York suffered 343 fatalities on September 11, 2001, the
28 largest loss of life of any emergency response agency in United States history; and the Port Authority
29 Police Department suffered 37 fatalities in the attacks, the largest loss of life of any police force in
30 United States history in a single day; and the New York Police Department suffered 23 fatalities as a
31 result of the terrorist attacks; and
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33 **WHEREAS**, the impact of that day on public health continues through 2011, as nearly 90,000 people
34 are at risk of or suffering from negative health effects as a result of the events of September 11,
35 2001, including 14,000 workers and 2,400 community residents who are sick, and tens of thousands
36 of others whose health is being monitored; and
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38 **WHEREAS**, 10 years later, the people of the United States and people around the world continue to
39 mourn the tremendous loss of innocent life on that fateful day; and 10 years later, thousands of men
40 and women in the United States Armed Forces remain in harm's way defending the United States
41 against those who seek to threaten the United States; and
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43 **WHEREAS**, on the 10th anniversary of ^{that} this tragic day, the thoughts of the people of the United States
44 are with all of the victims of the events of September 11, 2001 and their families; and the lives of
45 Americans were changed forever on September 11, 2001, when events threatened the American way
46 of life; and
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48 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, Congress and the President joined together to designate September 11 as a
49 National Day of Service and Remembrance under the Serve America Act (Public Law 111-13; 123
50 Stat. 1460); and in September 2009 and 2010, President Obama issued Proclamation 8413 (74 Fed.
51 Reg. 47045) and Proclamation 8559 (75 Fed. Reg. 56463) proclaiming September 11, 2009, and

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52 September 11, 2010, respectively, as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance;
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55 **WHEREAS**, September 11 will never, and should never, be just another day in the hearts and minds
56 of all people of the United States;
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58 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors:
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60 (1) recognizes September 11, 2011, as a day of solemn commemoration of the events of September
61 11, 2001, and a day to come together as a Nation; and
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63 (2) offers its deepest and most sincere condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the
64 innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and
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66 (3) honors the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel,
67 State and local officials, volunteers, and countless others who aided the innocent victims of those
68 attacks and, in doing so, bravely risked and often gave their own lives; and
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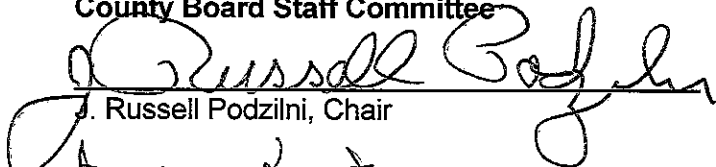
70 (4) recognizes the valiant service, actions, and sacrifices of United States personnel, including
71 members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States intelligence agencies, the United
72 States diplomatic service, homeland security and law enforcement personnel, and their families, who
73 have given so much, including their lives and well-being, to support the cause of freedom and defend
74 the security of the United States; and
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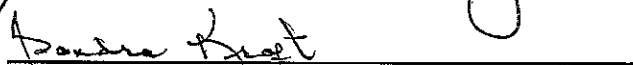
76 (5) reaffirms that the people of the United States will never forget the challenges our country endured
77 on and since September 11, 2001, and will work tirelessly to defeat those who attacked the United
78 States; and
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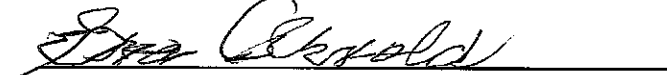
80 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that on the 10th anniversary of this tragic day in United States history
81 the Rock County Board of Supervisors calls upon all of the people and institutions of the United
82 States to observe a moment of remembrance on September 11, 2011, including (i) media outlets; (ii)
83 houses of worship; (iii) military organizations; (iv) veterans organizations; (v) airlines; (vi) airports; (vii)
84 railroads; (viii) sports teams; (ix) the Federal Government; (x) State and local governments; (xi)
85 police, fire, and other public institutions; (xii) educational institutions; (xiii) businesses; and (xiv) other
86 public and private institutions; and
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88 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors encourages the
89 observance of the moment of remembrance to last for 1 minute beginning at 12:00 p.m. Central
90 Daylight Time by, to the maximum extent practicable ceasing all work or other activity; and marking
91 the moment in an appropriate manner, including by ringing bells, blowing whistles, or sounding sirens.


Respectfully submitted,
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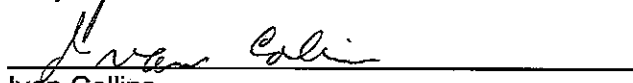

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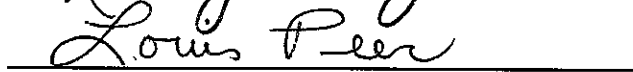

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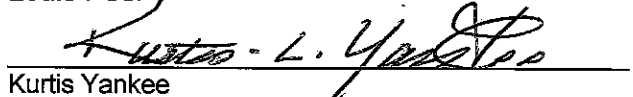

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