## PROCLAMATION

## September 11 Remembrance Day September 11, 2023

WHEREAS, nearly 3,000 citizens of the United States of America were killed on September 11, 2001, in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C., as a result of unprovoked and cowardly terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to the men and women who perished and reflect on the bravery and courage of our civilian and military first responders and emergency personnel for their quick and selfless actions; and

WHEREAS, it is also important to remember the countless families who were forever changed by the loss of a loved one because of these horrendous attacks; and

WHEREAS, this September marks the 22nd anniversary of that fateful day, which renewed patriotism throughout the nation and spurred American citizens to civic action; and

WHEREAS, throughout the State of Oregon, individuals, organizations, and communities will gather on this 22nd anniversary and honor our nation and the memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor of the City of Albany, Oregon, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2023, to be

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in Albany, and I invite all residents to remember with eternal respect those whose lives were suddenly and without cause taken from them.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 9th day of August 2023.

Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor