

RESOLUTION NO. 596

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS THAT OCCURRED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor, will sponsor along with other community institutions, 9-11: A Day of Memory, Hope and Action, to honor 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

WHEREAS, All the residents of Gig Harbor are invited to a special county-wide program at Cheney Stadium, Wednesday, on the evening of September 11th, to remember those lost and celebrate the commitment to a better world which their sacrifice has inspired; and

WHEREAS, Each resident of Gig Harbor is encouraged to participate in the day long event by engaging in “deliberate acts of kindness and compassion”; and

WHEREAS, Such acts could include planting a tree, giving blood, helping your neighbor, donating 10% of the day’s salary to charity, or 10% of the day’s time to charitable activities or choose from a number of other suggestions by going on-line at www.hopeinaction9-11.org; and

WHEREAS, It appears the most profound way to honor the victims of 9-11 is to create an enduring memory in their names of peace and compassion, which inspires a commitment in each of us to a better, more peaceful world;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. September 11 is declared to be 9.11: A Day of Memory, Hope and Action in memory and honor of the victims of September 11, 2001 in the City of Gig Harbor.

Section 2. The City of Gig Harbor joins Pierce County and other community institutions in this effort to recognize the 9.11: A Day of Memory Hope and Action, and to encourage its citizens to start now and engage in “deliberate acts of kindness and compassion”.

Section 3. All citizens of the City of Gig Harbor are invited and encouraged to join the 9.11: A Day of Memory Hope and Action program.

PASSED ON THIS 26th day of August, 2002.

APPROVED:

MAYOR GRETCHEN WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

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