

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001, marks a somber day in United States history; and

WHEREAS, we remember the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, in New York City, Pennsylvania, and the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, the grief and devastation to this national tragedy was met with heroism, compassion, and union of the American people; and

WHEREAS, we honor the valiance and fearlessness of hundreds of firefighters, police officers, and first responders, as well as ordinary people, whose instinct was to run toward untold danger to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices made by people on that horrific day remain etched in our minds forever; and

WHEREAS, we remain a hopeful country, inspired by the kindness and compassion of those who live here and our commitment to freedom and opportunity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2020, as

9/11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

and encourage the community to reflect on the terrible events of September 11, 2001, and honor those whose lives were lost, as well as the heroism of first responders.

DATED this eighth day of September, 2020.



Chuck Bennett
Mayor