



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 2.

DATE OF MEETING: September 6, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Chairman Brown and the Board of County Commissioners

SHORT TITLE: Special Recognition of the 10th Anniversary of 911

BACKGROUND: September 11, 2011 will be the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 that took place in New York City, Washington D.C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The Board of Commissioners would like to take time to make special recognition of the tragic events of that day, and particularly recognize those Pender County citizens that were involved in some manner in the responses to the events of that day.

A resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 is prepared for Board consideration.



**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACKS
AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

WHEREAS, terrorist attacks were committed against the United States on September 11, 2001 involving tragic events in New York City, New York, Washington, D.C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the attacks of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th anniversary of this tragic day the thoughts of the American people are with all the victims of the events of September 11, 2001, and their families, and with all those who were involved in the events of the day; and

WHEREAS, countless fire departments, police departments, first responders, governmental officials, businesses and employees, emergency medical personnel, and volunteers responded heroically to these events; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Pender County desires to remember those who lost their lives as a result of these events, and to pay special tribute to those citizens of Pender County who were involved in heroic responses during the tragic events of September 11, 2001;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pender County Board of Commissioners

- (1) recognizes September 11, 2011 as a day of solemn commemoration of the events of September 11, 2001;
- (2) offers its deepest and sincere condolences to the families, friends and loved ones of the innocent victims of the events of September 11, 2001;
- (3) honors the heroic service, actions and sacrifices of the emergency responders, law enforcement personnel, state and local officials, military personnel, businesses and workers, volunteers and countless others who bravely aided innocent victims and others impacted by those attacks;
- (4) offers special recognition and honor upon those citizens of Pender County who heroically responded to assist victims and others impacted by the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and the days that followed.

This the 6th day of September, 2011.

George R. Brown, Jr., Chairman
Pender County Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Rick Benton, County Manager