



## A Proposed Proclamation

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WHEREAS September 11, 2011 represents a national day of remembrance and service for the losses sustained in the attacks on the World Trade Center of New York City, New York, the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS these events represent both a trend and a strategic tactic used by international terrorist organizations bent on manipulating nation states;

WHEREAS this tactic transcends the United States and will continue to occur in locales, communities and cities around the world;

WHEREAS remembering one set of events, albeit an important set for the United States deserves acknowledgement, the City of Milwaukee seeks to elevate this recognition to a higher plane.

THEREFORE the City Council of Milwaukee declares the September 12<sup>th</sup> be observed as a *Day of Solidarity* devoted to communicating with sister cities around the world the devotion of this City to diminishing hatred and prejudice. This proclamation encourages the world's communities to confront terrorist violence directly with activities designed to thwart their purpose of imposing the will of a loathsome minority on the lives of our wholesome communities.

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