



PROCLAMATION

OF THE
CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY

WHEREAS, people of all ages and walks of life, across America, and around the world, collectively witnessed an event of immense tragedy on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the events of that day instantly transformed lives, some through personal loss, and many others through an unfamiliar sense of individual and national vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, many brave people heroically, tirelessly and courageously participated in an extraordinarily difficult and dangerous rescue and recovery effort, in some cases voluntarily putting their own well-being at risk; and

WHEREAS, September 11 will be the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on America; and

WHEREAS many citizens may wish to memorialize September 11 by engaging in, or making a plan to engage in personal and individual acts of community service, or other giving activities, as part of a solemn day of remembrance and tribute; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2009, the United States Congress passed bipartisan legislation authorizing the establishment of September 11 as a federally recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance, which President Barack Obama signed into law on April 21, 2009, and

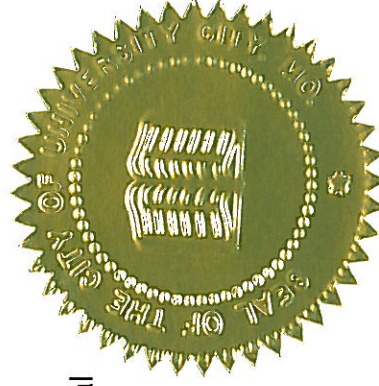
WHEREAS, The President of the United States, on September 11, 2009, issued the Patriot Day Proclamation officially and permanently designating September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance, and calling upon all interested Americans to participate in this observance through moments of silence, the flying of the flag of the United States at half-staff, as well as community service and charitable activities in tribute and remembrance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I call upon the residents of University City, in tribute to all of the victims of 9/11 and the many who rose in service in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, to observe September 11, 2011, the Anniversary of 9/11, as a voluntary Day of Service and Remembrance, and call upon all University City citizens and organizations to consider joining in this observance and to engage in activities of tribute, solemn remembrance and charitable service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of University City to be affixed this 11th day of September in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.



Mayor Shelley Welsch



Seal

Attest


City Clerk Joyce Pumm