

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 75-01

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists; and

WHEREAS, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders; and

WHEREAS, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve; and

WHEREAS, these horrific events have affected all Americans. It is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their counties to stand tall and proud.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing Board of Columbia County condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists; and

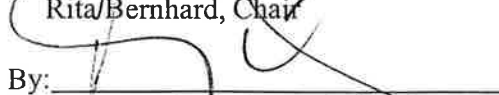
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing Board of Columbia County supports the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing Board of Columbia County recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 12th day of September, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By: 
Rita Bernhard, Chair

By: 
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: Not Present
Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner