

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING SEPTEMBER 11
AS PATRIOT DAY IN JACKSON COUNTY, IOWA

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists, and;

Whereas, the terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the World Trade Center twin towers in New York City, crashing a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D. C., and the fourth was forced to crash into a field in Somerset County Pennsylvania in spite of the heroic efforts of passengers to overtake the terrorists, 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 buildings and Pentagon building, as well as 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 the symbols of American strength and success, clearly demonstrates the terrorists attempt to intimidate and weaken American's resolve, and;

Whereas, these horrific events have affected Americans of all age groups and it is important that the citizens of the United States continue with their regular life activities, so as not to allow terrorism to break the spirit of the American people and is the best way to show the terrorist cowards that they have failed in their attempt to break the American spirit and the people of the United States in all counties across this great nation need to be brave, stand tall and proud, and;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County hereby condemns the cowardly and deadly actions taken by these foreign terrorists, and;

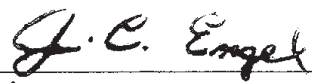
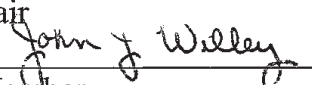
Be it further resolved, that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors supports the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend America against additional attacks and to pursue those terrorists around the world that threaten the freedom of the United States and other nations around the world.

Signed this 27th day of August, 2002

Attest:


Jackson County Auditor

Chair

Member


Member