

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson

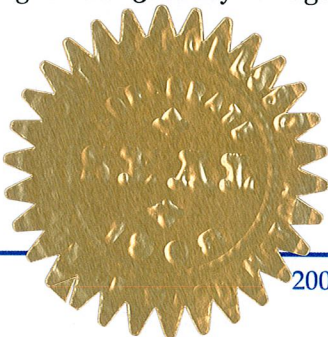


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** on September 11, 2001 the peace and security of our nation was shattered by terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 innocent men, women and children at the World Trade Center towers in New York City, at the United States Pentagon, and in the pristine fields of Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and
- WHEREAS,** as we mark the 16th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on America we hereby adopt this proclamation in tribute to those lost and injured on 9/11 and the many who gave themselves in service to their communities and to this country in the aftermath of the attacks; and
- WHEREAS,** the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, approved by Congress and enacted into law on April 21, 2009, requested September 11 to be observed and recognized as an annual "National Day of Service and Remembrance" and charged the Corporation for National and Community Services with leading this nationwide effort; and
- WHEREAS,** participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11 is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service, and honor those who continue to serve our country today, including veterans, soldiers, military families, and first responders; and
- WHEREAS,** even the simplest act of kindness can be a way to honor those we have lost, and to help build stronger communities and a more resilient Nation. By joining together on this solemn anniversary, let us show that our sense of common purpose need not be a fleeting moment, but a lasting virtue -- not just on one day, but every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2017 a Day of Service and Sacrifice in Poulsbo and encourage all our citizens to remember those we have lost by attending services of remembrance and gratitude.

Signed this 31st day of August, 2017.



Rebecca Erickson, Mayor