

RESOLUTION

2001-R-34

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America 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 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 parishes to stand tall and proud,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish support 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 Police Jury of Vermilion Parish recommend to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center.

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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on September 17, 2001, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Michael J. Bertrand
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury