September 13, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-41

RESOLUTION BY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS EXPRESSING THEIR DETERMINATION TO OBSERVE SEPTEMBER 11TH AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS UPON THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST THAT DAY

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, the Racine County Board of Supervisors supports the United States Senate's call for all people of the United States to come together on September 11, 2011, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, at 8:46 a.m., on September 11, 2001, hijacked American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City; and

WHEREAS, at 9:03 a.m., hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center; and

WHEREAS, at 9:37 a.m., hijacked American Airlines Flight 77 hit the west wall of the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the passengers and crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 gave their lives to save countless others by heroically trying to retake control of the aircraft, ultimately causing it to crash in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the heinous attacks of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of individuals narrowly escaped the attacks at the Pentagon and World Trade Center and, as witnesses to this tragedy, are forever changed; and

WHEREAS, countless firefighters, police officers, emergency medical personnel, other first responders, other governmental officials and workers, and volunteers responded immediately and heroically to those horrific events; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department of New York, the Port Authority Police Department, and New York Police Department suffered suffered 403 fatalities on September 11, 2001, the largest loss of life of any group of emergency response agencies in United States history; and

WHEREAS, the impact of that day on public health continues, as tens of thousands are at risk of or suffering from negative health effects as a result of the events of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, 10 years later, thousands of men and women in the United States Armed Forces remain in harm's way defending our nation against those who seek to threaten it; and

WHEREAS, the lives of Americans were changed forever on September 11, 2001, when these events threatened the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, September 11th will never, and should never, be just another day in the hearts and minds of the people of Racine County or the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that they and all citizens of Racine County should recognize September 11th of every year as a day of solemn commemoration of the events of September 11, 2001, and a day of mourning for the horrific loss of innocent life.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

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Peter L. Hansen, Chairman

2nd Reading _____

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Russell A. Clark, Vice-Chairman

BOARD ACTION
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    For _____
    Against _____
    Absent _____

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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: _____
Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

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James A. Ladwig, County Executive