

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-13

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING TERRORISM

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, 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, a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, DC, and the fourth into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, 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 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, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in special session on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2001 in Dresden, Tennessee condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing board of Weakley County, Tennessee 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 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing board of Weakley County, Tennessee recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest blood donation center, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

SPONSORED BY:

[Signature]

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

[Signature]  
Chairman, Legislative Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Farmer that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Vincent.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion Carried by a vote of 19 Yeas, 0 Nays,  
0 Passed and 1 Absent.

Attested:

[Signature]  
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

Approved:

[Signature]  
Ron Gifford, County Executive

THIS THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001.