

RESOLUTION NO. 03-36

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL RECOGNIZING
AND REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11TH AS PATRIOT DAY**

WHEREAS, two years ago today, more than 3,000 innocent people lost their lives when a calm morning was shattered by terrorists driven by hatred and destruction, and

WHEREAS, on that day and in its aftermath we saw the greatness of America in the bravery of victims; the heroism of first responders; the compassion of people who helped those they had never met; and in the generosity of millions who enriched our country with their acts of service and kindness, and

WHEREAS, we wish each year to reaffirm the vows made in the earliest hours of our grief and anger that America will not tire, will not falter and will not fail in fighting for safety and security of its people and a world free from terrorism, and

WHEREAS, through a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89) Congress designated September 11th of each year as "Patriot Day," and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Roswell wishes to urge all citizens to never forget the terror of September 11, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico proclaims September 11th as Patriot Day in the City of Roswell and calls for a moment of silence in remembrance of those innocent victims and their families who lost their lives as a result of this terror.


ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September 2003.

CITY SEAL



Bill B. Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk