

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, September 11, 2011 marks the 10th anniversary of the ruthless terrorist attacks on our country; and

WHEREAS, Pflugerville remembers those who lost their lives at the Pentagon, the World Trade Center and in a field in southwest Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the entire nation witnessed and shared in the tragedy, but were united under a remarkable spirit of service and compassion that inspired and helped heal the nation; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Congress passed the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act which included the authorization and federal recognition of September 11 as a "national day of service and remembrance"; and

WHEREAS, thousands of people observe the anniversary of September 11, 2001 by personally engaging in service, good deeds and charitable acts; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this solemn commemoration, days of prayer and remembrance have been designated to remember the thousands of lives lost and our nation forever changed by those acts; and

WHEREAS, the Pflugerville community embraces the patriotic fervor we all felt after 9/11 by hanging flags across Pflugerville from September 4-11; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage House will host a family story time and remembrance event on September 4; and

WHEREAS, the Pflugerville Remembers 9/11 Committee will host a ceremony of remembrance and patriotic unity on September 11 at Pflugerville's Kuempel Stadium to unite and reflect; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate and appreciate all our heroes, police, fire, EMS, and military personnel and their families; and

WHEREAS, we will never forget the brave friends and loved ones who perished that day;

Now, therefore, I, Jeff Coleman, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby encourage all citizens of Pflugerville to participate in a national Day of Service and Remembrance and to attend all Pflugerville Remembers 9/11 events; to unite, reflect, remember and never forget on this 10th Anniversary of September 11, and I declare **SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE** in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 23rd day of August, 2011.

Jeff Coleman, Mayor