

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11, 2012
A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, September 11, 2012 marks the 11th anniversary of the tragic 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 watched in stunned silence as the heart of our nation's business and military centers were destroyed and countless lives were lost; 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 cataclysmic event, a day of prayer and remembrance has been designated in the City of Pflugerville to recall the thousands of lives lost and to perpetuate the bond of unity formed throughout our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate and appreciate all our heroes, police, fire, EMS, and military personnel and their families who continue to serve and sacrifice to maintain the day to day safety of our communities; 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 unite, reflect, remember and never forget on this 11th Anniversary of September 11, and hereby declare **SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE** in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 11th day of September, 2012.

Jeff Coleman, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary