

**RESOLUTION NO. 5  
SERIES 2002**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE AMERICAN LEGION'S "DAY TO REMEMBER" PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the unprovoked attacks of September 11, 2001, upon America by foreign terrorists have thrust the United States and others into a war it never envisioned; and

**WHEREAS**, the challenges facing all civilized people of the world as they relate to the war on terrorism will not end until those fanatics responsible are eliminated or brought to justice; and

**WHEREAS**, America is fully committed, through Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Noble Eagle, to ensure our freedoms remain unfettered and sovereign for all generations, now and forever; and

**WHEREAS**, world opinion needs to remain focused upon the eradication of these inhuman acts perpetrated around the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, one way to accomplish this is to NEVER FORGET that those innocent victims did not die in vain; and

**WHEREAS**, America can fight back by reminding the world that the deaths of these people will always be remembered and they will be forever loved; and

**WHEREAS**, a noble and appropriate way to accomplish this is through the annual celebration of their lives and this commemoration should be held each September 11<sup>th</sup> throughout the land to include:

- The promotion of global peace and goodwill;
- The demonstration of America's resolve and perseverance to win the war on terrorism;
- The advancement of responsible citizenship;
- The encouragement of patriotism and love of country; and
- The poignant remembrance of those innocent victims who died on September 11, 2001, as heroes, one and all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:**

The City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, hereby passes this Resolution to memorialize those who lost their lives; and

This Resolution be publicized for all to see and know that the citizens of Gunnison remember with eternal respect those whose lives were suddenly, without cause, and pointlessly taken from them on September 11, 2001. May they forever rest in peace and abide in our memories.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, at a regular meeting held this 27th day of August, 2002.

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Mayor

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City Clerk