

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF THE CAPITAL CITY
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 29
SERIES 2001-2002
(Bill of Resolution No. 30, Series 2001-2002)**

APPROVED:

RESOLUTION

**TO EXPRESS THE CONDOLENCES OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND CITIZENS OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, TO THE
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE TRAGIC DEVELOPMENTS AT THE WORLD TRADE
CENTER IN NEW YORK CITY AND IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
AND TO EXPRESS OUR MOST EMPHATIC REPUDIATION
TO THOSE ACTS.**

WHEREAS: In the morning hours of September 11, 2001, the world was shocked by news that two aircraft had collided with the World Trade Center in New York City destroying both towers and causing severe damage and casualties;

WHEREAS: Additional news reports informed that another aircraft had collided with The Pentagon building in Washington, D.C., and that the State Department Building was affected by an explosion;

WHEREAS: Several other cities in the United States have reported casualties, loss of life and damage to property, all of which appears to be related events;

WHEREAS: Preliminarily, it has been informed that these events are coordinated terrorist actions, with the purpose of striking against the symbols of the national power of our American nation and its people, both in military and government facilities, as well as vital economic centers;

WHEREAS: The swiftness and severity of these events is certain to have caused untold casualties and appears to be one of the most tragic events in the history of the United States of America;

WHEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO:

Section 1: To express to the President of the United States, federal authorities and to the Mayor of the City of New York the condolences of the People and the Government of San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the tragic events that have unfolded in the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001;

Section 2: To express our most forceful repudiation and rejection of the terrorist actions against the American nation that were carried out during the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

Section 3: To express to the Government of the United States the resolve and willingness of the Government of the City of San Juan to assist in any way possible in matters related to these events, and to offer to provide resources to aid and succor to disaster victims.

Section 4: A Copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the President and Vice President of the United States of America; the Mayor of the City of New York; the President Pro *tempore* of the United States Senate; to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and to the Secretaries of Defense and State.

Section 5: This Resolution will be effective immediately upon its approval by the City Council.

Angeles A. Mendoza Tió
President

I, CARMEN M. QUIÑONES, SECRETARY OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO:

CERTIFY: that the previous text is an original of the bill of Resolution Number 30, Series 2001-2002, approved by the Municipal Assembly of San Juan, in its Extraordinary Session convened by the Mayor, dated the 13th of September 2001, with the affirmative votes of members of the Municipal Assembly; Mrs. Dinary Camacho Sierra, Nilda Jiménez Colls, Paulita Pagán Crespo, María Antonia Romero, and Migdalia Viera Torres; and Messrs. Roberto Acevedo Borrero, Miguel A. Doménech Vilá, Ramón Miranda Marzán, José Picó del Rosario, and the President, Mrs. Angeles A. Mendoza Tió; and not participating in the vote because of absence Mrs. Linda A. Gregory Santiago, Claribel Martínez Marmolejos, Ivette Otero Echandi, Elba A. Vallés Pérez and Messrs. José A. Dumas Febres and Rafael R. Luzardo Mejías.

I ALSO CERTIFY, that all the members of the Municipal Assembly were adequately requested to attend this Session, in accordance with legal requirements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and for the proper proceedings, I hereby issue this Certificate, and the Seal of the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico is hereto affixed in the three pages of this Resolution the 14th day of September, 2001.

Carmen M. Quiñones
Secretary of the Municipal
Assembly of San Juan

Approved:

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Jorge A. Santini Padilla
Mayor