

Resolve 7 -06/07

Passage: 9/6/06 8-0 (Geraghty absent)

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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 11, 2006
AS A CITYWIDE DAY OF VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, People of all ages and walks of life, across America, and around the world, collectively witnessed an event of immense tragedy on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, An unprecedented, historic bonding of Americans arose from the collective shock, unifying the country in an outpouring of national spirit, pride, selflessness, generosity, courage and service; and

WHEREAS, Many brave people heroically, tirelessly and courageously participated in an extraordinarily difficult and dangerous rescue and recovery effort, in some cases voluntarily putting their own wellbeing at risk; and

WHEREAS, Many citizens may wish to memorialize September 11 by engaging in, or making a plan to engage in personal and individual acts of community service, or other good deeds, as part of a national day of recognition and tribute.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Portland City Council recognizes September 11, 2006 as a citywide day of voluntary public service.