

PROCLAMATION HONORING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 & DECLARING 9/11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

WHEREAS, in an unprovoked and senseless act of terrorism, four civilian aircraft were hijacked on September 11, 2001, and crashed in New York City, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon, resulting in a momentous loss of innocent U.S. lives; and,

WHEREAS, while we still continue to grieve the loss of life, the spirit of the U.S. has been revitalized, giving way to expressions of patriotism; and,

WHEREAS, inspired by the heroism of our nation's law enforcement and public service personnel, military service members and countless volunteers, our nation found unity and strength; and,

WHEREAS, from the tragedy of September 11 emerged a stronger nation, renewed by the spirit of national pride and a true love of country; and,

WHEREAS, Americans have fought back against terror by choosing to overcome evil with good by loving their neighbors, contributing to relief efforts, and volunteering their time to aid those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ashe County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021, as the 20th anniversary of the attacks of 9/11 and also as the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance in the County of Ashe, and urge our citizens to recognize the heroism of firefighters, rescue and law enforcement personnel, military service members and the many volunteers who responded to these tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination and skill, and to remember the victims and innocent lives lost as a result of the tragic events on September 11, 2001.

This, the 7th day of September, 2021.

Todd McNeill, Chairman
Ashe County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Ashley G. Honeycutt
Clerk to the Board