



## **Proclamation in Remembrance of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11**

**WHEREAS,** on the morning of September 11, 2001, the United States endured coordinated terror attacks that lead to tragic deaths and injuries to thousands of United States and other citizens at the World Trade Center site in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS,** hundreds of first responders, military, and recovery workers provided immediate response and worked for months at Ground Zero, the World Trade Center site, on rescue and recovery efforts to free the entrapped and bring peace to grieving families; and

**WHEREAS,** in the weeks, months and years following the attacks, the brave women and men of the United States armed forces answered the call to duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, in which over 7,000 US service members died and over 20,000 soldiers were wounded across 20 years to defend the security of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 11, 2001, the people of this country united in the face of terror – rushing to Ground Zero to perform rescue and recovery work; donating needed supplies, food, and blood; supporting the families of those who perished; and enlisting in active-duty ranks and enlisted reserves to support the United States at home and abroad.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors on this 20<sup>th</sup> year since the tragedy of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 and in recognition to this National Day of Service and Remembrance, honor all those who lost their lives in the attacks of September 11, all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in the years that followed in service to our nation, and all those whose life has been shaped by them.

Signed this 1st day of September 2021.

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Ned L. Gallaway, Chair  
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors