

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States has been blessed with citizens who believe in the American way of life and pledge themselves to the continuation of liberty for all and the defense of our freedoms on all fronts, domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, almost 3,000 innocent Americans were killed in the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and on Flight 93. Among the fatalities were 406 first responders, including 343 members of the New York City Fire Department, 23 members of the New York City Police Department, 37 members of the New York and New Jersey Port Authority Police Department and 3 members of the New York State Office of Court Administration. Thousands continue to suffer to this day from 9/11 related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, as the nation approaches the 20th anniversary of the September 11 event, we are reminded that this terrorist activity was an attack on every American citizen; and

WHEREAS, the first responders in the City of Ormond Beach wish to honor and remember their fellow first responders who gave all on that day. The City of Ormond Beach will host a memorial walk over the Granada Bridge at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021, with all proceeds to be donated to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. The mission of this foundation is to honor the sacrifice of firefighter Stephen Siller, who ran towards the Twin Towers through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel in order to save the citizens of his city. Stephen's spirit lives on today through first responders across the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021, as a day to honor those lost with the

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge citizens to join with me in remembrance of those lost and reaffirming to never forget their sacrifice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.



BILL PARTINGTON

Mayor