

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 resulted in the tragic deaths of thousands of innocent citizens, first responders, and servicemembers; and

**WHEREAS**, the resulting war on terrorism has exacted a heavy toll, which grows greater even to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, we must fully commit to ensuring that our Nation's vision that all people are created equal and endowed with the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is preserved, defended, and carried out without intimidation or interference; and

**WHEREAS**, honoring those innocent victims whose lives were cut short by the acts of cowardice and malice on September 11, 2001, and those who have given their lives for the preservation of our way of life in the decades since, is our sacred duty as fellow Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can best honor those lost by remembering their sacrifice and living up to the ideals they were attacked for or laid down their lives to defend; and

**WHEREAS**, commemorating the events of 9/11 should be conducted each year, and should include promotion of global peace and goodwill, demonstration of our resolve and perseverance to prevent terrorism at home and abroad, the advancement of responsible citizenship, the encouragement of patriotism and love of country, and the poignant remembrance of those innocent victims who died as heroes, one and all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021 as

## September 11, 2001 Remembrance Day

in Appleton and commend all citizens to remember with eternal respect those whose lives were suddenly and mercilessly taken from them on September 11, 2001. May they forever rest in peace and abide in our memories.

Signed and sealed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.



  
**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON