

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 5th day of September 2021.


JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON