



**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF INYO,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 PATRIOT DAY AND
A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE**

WHEREAS, many Americans vividly recall the precise moment 20 years ago when terrorists killed thousands of our fellow Americans at the World Trade Center in New York City; at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia; and on a quiet field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the horrific events of that day caused stark disbelief, agonizing sorrow, and profound suffering around the world, but America's strength, courage, and compassion never wavered; and

WHEREAS, first responders instantly rushed into harm's way on the morning of September 11, 2001 to save their fellow Americans from the wreckage of the attacks; the passengers of United Flight 93 decisively fought back and saved countless lives at the cost of their own; and Americans across the country provided aid, assistance, and comfort to those in need; and

WHEREAS, against the backdrop of cowardly acts of terror, America once again demonstrated to the world the unmatched strength of our resolve and the indomitable power of our character; and

WHEREAS, every September 11 since, we solemnly remember the nearly 3,000 people who perished in those terrorist attacks, and with gratitude we honor the brave first responders, resolute members of our military, and ordinary Americans who showed extraordinary courage to save others on that fateful day; and

WHEREAS, we will always be grateful for the heroic men and women of our Armed Forces who fought in defense of our country in the aftermath of the largest attack on American soil, and we will never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our liberty and freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim September 11, 2021 as Patriot Day and a Day of Service and Remembrance in Inyo County, and calls upon all

departments and agencies of Inyo County to display the flag of the United States at half-staff on Patriot Day in honor of the individuals who lost their lives on September 11, 2001;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors calls upon the people of Inyo to participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost, to appropriately observe this day with remembrance services, and to observe a moment of silent beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of September 2021, by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors.

Jeff Griffiths,
Chairperson,
County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

Attest: *LESLIE L. CHAPMAN*
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Assistant Clerk of the Board