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### ***PROCLAMATION***

### ***PATRIOT DAY and NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE***

***WHEREAS***, on Tuesday September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States of America in a series of senseless, cowardly, and despicable acts of war, directed at innocent men, women and children in the World Trade Center complex in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and onboard four passenger jets, resulting in the tragic loss of life of thousands of U.S. citizens and foreign nationals; *and*

***WHEREAS***, in the aftermath of the attacks, the people of the United States stood united in providing support for those in need, inspired by the heroic sacrifices of our firefighters, rescue and law enforcement personnel, first responders, military service members, and other citizens; *and*

***WHEREAS***, September 11<sup>th</sup> should not only be remembered as a day of great tragedy but also as a day of triumph, courage, kindness, love, hope and freedom, and as a reminder of the newfound unity, focus and strength in our Nation; *and*

***WHEREAS***, by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2002 (Public Law 107-89), Congress designated September 11<sup>th</sup> of each year as "Patriot Day," and by Public Law 111-13, approved April 21, 2009, Congress requested observance of September 11<sup>th</sup> as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance."

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED***, the Rowan County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare September 11, 2022 as ***Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance*** in Rowan County and encourages all citizens to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. to honor and respect the innocent victims of September 11, 2001, and to salute the heroism of all public safety and rescue workers, volunteers, local officials, and those who responded to the tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination and undying patriotism.

This the 6th day of September, 2022.

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Gregory C. Edds, Chairman  
Rowan County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCMCC  
Clerk to the Board

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