



# Proclamation

## Patriot Day 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**WHEREAS**, 20 years ago on September 11, our country experienced unimaginable loss with the 9/11 attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 3,000 innocent lives were lost on that fateful day as a series of airline hijackings led to the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history; and

**WHEREAS**, the attacks targeted American citizens and established and distinguished locations of American society, in turn, targeting our values of freedom and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, although the deadly attacks caused deep pain for our country and forever changed the course of our history - it united us as we joined together to reaffirm our values of unity, service, freedom and courage; and

**WHEREAS**, every year since, we as a city have observed September 11<sup>th</sup> as Patriot Day to honor the lives lost and first responders and good Samaritans who bravely responded to the attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our duty to continue to pay tribute to the victims and heroes of September 11<sup>th</sup>, especially on this 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, to ensure their memory lives on.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the Brighton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021 as the 20th Anniversary of Patriot Day. I call upon the people of our great city to observe this day in remembrance of all those who were killed in the 9/11 attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C. and the heroes who fearlessly stepped in to help in the aftermath. Although time has passed, we will never ever forget.

**DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

CITY OF BRIGHTON

**ATTEST:**

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

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Gregory Mills, Mayor  
Matt Johnston, Mayor Pro Tem  
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Mary Ellen Pollack  
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