



# Proclamation

*Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida*

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the United States suffered and endured one of the most horrific acts in its history, the attack upon our homeland by terrorists who high jacked four jetliners to execute multiple homicide bombing attacks of great evil; and

**WHEREAS**, the American people wish to remember and honor the victims lost in this tragedy with courage, strength, and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, September 11, 2001, proved to the world that heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Heroes are the people sitting by you today; those who gave selflessly and contributed to the strength of our country; and those who responded without hesitation and are ready to respond again, whenever and wherever they are needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Medical Services personnel are highly trained public servants who work under demanding and dangerous conditions, and the courageous and unselfish acts of these public servants proved again that day that our country is truly the land of the free and the home of the brave; and

**WHEREAS**, for many years to come, when our children stand with their hands over their hearts and pledge allegiance to the United States, they will more clearly understand that as one nation, under God, the United States is indivisible, a country unable to be divided by tragedy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that September 11, 2019, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

## **TRIBUTE TO HEROES DAY**

in Manatee County, Florida, and the Board urges all citizens to remember those lost but not forgotten on September 11, 2001, and to pray for the families and friends of those who died.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Stephen R. Jonsson, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Coloneso  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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