



# City of Auburn **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** twenty-one years ago this month, nearly three thousand innocent men, women, and children lost their lives in attacks meant to terrorize our Nation. America witnessed one of the darkest days it had seen in years; and

**WHEREAS,** today we pay tribute to loved ones, friends, family, fellow citizens, and all who died on September 11, 2001 out in the field in Southwestern Pennsylvania, in the steel of the twin towers of the World Trade Center, and the wreckage and flames of the United States Pentagon; and

**WHEREAS,** we remember the sacrifice of strangers and first responders who rushed into darkness to carry others from danger. No matter where we came from, what God we prayed to, or what race or ethnicity we were, we were united as one American family; and

**WHEREAS,** with over two decades that this terrible tragedy occurred, our country and world have changed in so many ways. America will forever remember where we were, what we were doing, and who we were with at the time of the attacks; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, we can honor those we lost by building a Nation worthy of their memories. We can recall how Americans of every station joined together to support the survivors in their hour of need and to heal our Nation in the years that followed by carrying on their legacy of courage and compassion, and to move forward together as one people; and

**WHEREAS,** Congress has designated September 11 of each year as, "Patriot Day" and has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Michael D. Quill, Mayor of the City of Auburn, New York, proclaim the day, September 11, 2022 as

## **PATRIOT DAY AND NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE**

And invite the citizens of Auburn to participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, by uniting in the same extraordinary way we came together after the attacks.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Auburn to be affixed this Eleventh day of September 2022.

*Michael D. Quill*

Michael D. Quill, Mayor  
City of Auburn, New York

*Thank you to all of our first responders for your service today and every day.*



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