

## Proclamation September 11, 2001 Day of Remembrance 20th Anniversary

WHEREAS, in an unprovoked and senseless act of terrorism, four civilian aircraft were hijacked on September 11, 2001, and crashed in New York City, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon, resulting in a momentous loss of innocent United States lives of all heritages; and,

**WHEREAS**, while we still continue to recover from the loss of innocent lives, the spirit of the United States has been revitalized, giving way to expressions of patriotism; and,

WHEREAS, inspired by the heroism of our nation's public service personnel, military service members and countless volunteers, our nation found unity and strength; and,

**WHEREAS**, from the tragedy of September 11 emerged a stronger nation, renewed by the spirit of national pride, and a true love of country; and,

**WHEREAS**, Americans also have fought back against terror by choosing to overcome evil with good by loving their neighbors as they would like to be loved, contributing to relief efforts, and volunteering their time to aid those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Jackson, Mayor of the Town of Winterville do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021, the 20th Anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001 and also the National Day of Service and Remembrance and urge our citizens to recognize the heroism of firefighters, rescue and law enforcement personnel, military service members and the many volunteers who responded to these tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination and skill; and to remember the victims and innocent lives lost as a result of the tragic events on September 11, 2001.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I do set my hand, and cause the seal of Winterville to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

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Douglas A. Jackson, Mayor

Donald Harvey, Town Clerk