

# *Official Proclamation*

## County of Brevard, Florida

**WHEREAS**, in the United States Patriot Day occurs on September 11<sup>th</sup> of each year in memory of the people killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001 the first responders of New York City demonstrated the true meaning of the word "hero" as they went forward into known danger to help and rescue others, and

**WHEREAS**, in the aftermath of the attacks, President George W. Bush proclaimed Friday September 14, 2001 as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Joint Resolution 71 Designates September 11 as Patriot Day and requests the President to issue a proclamation each year regarding the observation of Patriot Day and the display of the U.S. flag at half-staff in honor of individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, President Bush signed Joint Resolution 71 into law on December 18, 2001 and used the authority of the resolution to proclaim September 11, 2002 as the first Patriot Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County is blessed to have the same caliber of heroes in our first responder community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Titusville Flag and Memorial Committee of Brevard County wishes to honor Patriot Day with a Blue Mass ceremony to be held on September 10, 2022 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Titusville, FL, and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of these terrorist attacks,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, the Commishoners of Brevard County, by the authority vested in us, proclaim thanking and honoring the Brevard County's current first responders for their service and dedication with a Blue Mass Ceremony to be held on September 10, 2022 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Titusville, FL.

The loss of life and damage that these terrorists caused form the biggest act of terrorism ever on United States soil. Nearly 3000 people died in the attacks and the economic impact was immense. I encourage all community members to participate in this ceremony as we honor all brave and heroic first responders.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set  
our hand and cause the Seal of the Brevard  
County to be affixed  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.