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# PROCLAMATION

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**PATRIOT DAY  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the fourth hijacked aircraft crashed in southwestern Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to take control of the aircraft in order to prevent the hijackers from crashing the aircraft into an important symbol of democracy and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, these attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, killing thousands of innocent people, including hundreds of fire fighters and police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, in the aftermath of the attacks the people of the United States stood united in providing support for those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, by Act of Congress of the United States dated December 18, 2001, Public Law 107-89 was passed designating each September 11 as **PATRIOT DAY** and requesting The President to issue, each year, a proclamation calling on state and local governments and the people of the United States to observe Patriot Day with appropriate programs and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States and interested organizations and individuals are requested to display the flag of the United States at half staff, and that the people of the United States observe a moment of silence on Patriot Day in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Roselle recognizes the sacrifices of this nation's first responders on that horrific day, as well as every day, to keep this country safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor David Pileski, with the Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021, as **PATRIOT DAY** in the Village of Roselle in honor of the individuals who lost their lives and to those who risk their lives on a daily basis in our own community. Let us honor them with a moment of silence.



Mayor David Pileski  
Village of Roselle



Signed on this 23rd day  
of August, 2021