

Proclamation

Whereas: *Twenty-two years ago, nearly three thousand men, women and children were going about their normal routines and had their lives taken in an unprovoked, senseless act of terrorism against our Nation; and*

WHEREAS, thousands of families and individuals were immediately deprived of a lifetime of moments with their lost loved ones, and people of every race, background, and faith felt the pain inflicted by the attacks; and

WHEREAS, though many Americans have grown up not knowing the firsthand horrors of that day, their lives have been shaped by it; and

WHEREAS, in the years that followed those attacks, the United States has worked to rebuild and strengthen our Nation to be more sound and resilient than before; and

WHEREAS, the compassion that rose in the hearts and minds of Americans following the September 11th, 2001 attacks serves as the ultimate rebuke on those who wish evil on our great Nation; and

WHEREAS, the first responders, rescuers and volunteers who risked and gave their own lives to rescue other demonstrated the unwavering heroism that defines our country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellbrook remembers the innocent victims and continues to honor the brave individuals who gave their lives for this Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Michael Schweller, Mayor of the City of Bellbrook and the Bellbrook City Council do hereby proclaim September 11th, 2023 to be*

PATRIOT DAY AND A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

in Bellbrook, Ohio and call upon all citizens to remember the innocent victims and heroes who gave their lives on that tragic day and to honor them by being of service to one another to continue building a stronger Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bellbrook to be affixed this 11th day of September, 2023



Michael Schweller, Mayor