



Proclamation

PATRIOT DAY AND NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, our nation suffered a tragic terrorist attack that claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent people in New York City, the Pentagon, and southwestern Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, in the face of unimaginable danger, first responders, military personnel, and ordinary citizens displayed extraordinary courage, rushing into harm's way to rescue others and sacrifice their own lives; and

WHEREAS, the pivotal courage and resilience shown on that day demonstrated the unbreakable spirit of our community and our country; and

WHEREAS, Congress designated September 11 as Patriot Day and a National Day of Service and Remembrance, honoring victims and thanking first responders;

WHEREAS, the City of Everman remains committed to honoring the sacrifices of our nation's first responders, members of the Armed Forces, public safety professionals, and all those who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving others; and

WHEREAS, twenty-five years later, we reaffirm our duty to ensure that the stories of September 11, 2001, and the extraordinary acts of heroism witnessed that day are never forgotten and are passed on to future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, that September 11, 2026 is hereby proclaimed as "Patriot Day and National Day of Service & Remembrance" in the City of Everman.


Honorable Mayor Ray Richardson