

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America, Joseph R. Biden Jr., has proclaimed Wednesday, **September 11, 2024 as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance**, to honor those who perished in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and

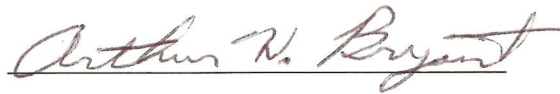
WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, its Mayor and Council, and City employees were shocked and saddened by those acts that inflicted great pain and suffering to innocent victims, their families and to the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, twenty-three years ago, more than 3,000 innocent people lost their lives when terrorists attacked our country; and

WHEREAS, the worst terror attacks in our nation's history brought out the best in both our country as a whole and our citizens. On that day our nation stood strong, from first responders heroically risking their lives to save others, to volunteers all across the country giving their time and energy to help those affected; and

WHEREAS, heartfelt appreciation springs forth from Grosse Pointe Woods' citizens to all public servants (such as firefighters, police officers, rescue workers, members of the armed forces and countless volunteers) who heeded the call on that fateful day, and for days after, performing selfless service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR W. BRYANT, Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, do hereby proclaim **September 11, 2024 as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance** in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods. I call upon the people of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods to observe this day with community service and appropriate ceremonies and activities in order to always remember and never forget the tragic loss this nation suffered on September 11, 2001, and to have all flags flown at half-staff for this day as a mark of respect for the victims of the terrorist attacks and ask that all City employees, residents and businesses observe a moment of silence at 8:46 AM to commemorate the time of the first plane crash into the World Trade Center.



Arthur W. Bryant, Mayor
September 9, 2024

