



CITY OF KING, NC
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, coordinated terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and aboard United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, took the lives of nearly 3,000 people and forever changed our nation; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States responded with extraordinary courage, compassion, unity, and resolve, as first responders, members of the Armed Forces, public servants, volunteers, and ordinary citizens placed service above self; and

WHEREAS, we honor the memory of those who were killed, remember those who were injured, recognize the families whose lives were forever changed, and acknowledge those who continue to suffer from September 11-related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the 25th anniversary is a solemn opportunity to preserve the history and lessons of September 11 for generations too young to remember that day, and to reaffirm our shared commitment that we will never forget; and

WHEREAS, September 11 is observed as Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance, calling Americans to honor the victims and heroes through reflection, service, and acts of kindness in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of King joins communities throughout our nation in remembering the lives lost, honoring the bravery and sacrifice shown in response to the attacks, and recognizing the enduring strength and resilience of the American people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard E. McCraw, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of King, North Carolina, and on behalf of the King City Council and our citizens, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2026, as a day of solemn remembrance marking the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001, and encourage all citizens to remember those we lost, honor those who served and sacrificed, support those still affected, and demonstrate the enduring American spirit through unity, compassion, and service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of King to be affixed this 8th day of September 2026.

{Seal}

Richard E. McCraw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nicole Branshaw, City Clerk