



City of LaBelle Day of Remembrance Proclamation

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America suffered an unprecedented act of terrorism, resulting in the tragic loss of thousands of innocent lives at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, we remember and honor the men, women, and children who perished that day, as well as the heroic first responders, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, and ordinary citizens who risked and sacrificed their lives to save others; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the attacks, our nation came together with strength, resilience, and unity, demonstrating the enduring spirit of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the City of LaBelle stands in solidarity with communities across the nation in commemorating the lives lost, the families forever changed, and the courage shown by so many in the face of tragedy; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we, as a community, pause each year to reflect, remember, and reaffirm our commitment to freedom, peace, and justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor of the City of LaBelle, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the day of September 11th as:

“Day of Remembrance ”

in the City of LaBelle, and all residents are encouraged to honor this solemn day with acts of reflection, service, unity, and remembrance. Let us never forget the lives lost, the bravery shown, and the strength that defines us as a people and a nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of LaBelle to be affixed this 11th day of September, 2025.

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor
City of LaBelle