

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** September 11, 2001, remains one of the most solemn days in our nation’s history, marking the tragic loss of 2,977 innocent lives, including men, women, and children whose futures were taken too soon; and
- WHEREAS,** On this 25th anniversary, the City of Lake Worth Beach stands in unity and remembrance, honoring the victims, their families, and all who continue to carry the weight of that day; and
- WHEREAS,** We express our deepest gratitude to the courageous first responders who acted with selfless determination – including firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency personnel, and medical teams – many of whom sacrificed their lives to save others; and
- WHEREAS,** We acknowledge and thank all first responders across Palm Beach County, including Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office, for their continued dedication to protecting our community; and
- WHEREAS,** We honor our brave military members who answered the call in the days and years that followed, defending our nation with courage and unwavering resolve – a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay; and
- WHEREAS,** We encourage all individuals affected—whether directly or through lasting emotional, physical, or mental impacts—to seek assistance through the Fire Chiefs Association, Palm Beach County Veterans Affairs, and nonprofit organizations such as the American Legion and the Barracks Legend Foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach reaffirms its commitment to supporting survivors, veterans, first responders, and all community members shaped by the legacy of September 11.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BETTY RESCH, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
as
THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE

and encourage all residents to participate in our community remembrance ceremony on September 11, beginning at 8:46 a.m. in our Cultural Plaza.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed hereto this 1st day of September 2026.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk