



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
PATRIOT DAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

WHEREAS, people of all ages and walks of life, across America and across the world, collectively witnessed an event of immense tragedy on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the events of that day instantly transformed nearly everyone's lives, some through personal loss and many others through an unfamiliar sense of individual and national vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, an unprecedented historic bonding of Americans arose from the collective shock, unifying the country in an outpouring of national spirit, pride, selflessness, generosity, courage and service of our armed forces, public safety responders and citizen heroes; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, the United States Congress designated September 11 of each year as Patriot Day; and, by Public Law 111-13, approved on April 21, 2009, designated the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2021 will be the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on America; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Lake Park continues to honor the memories of those lost and recognizes the service of all the men and women whose mission it is to protect us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021 as

PATRIOT DAY

in the City of Spring Lake Park and call upon all our citizens to engage in activities of tribute, solemn remembrance and charitable service in memory of those who lost their lives on that tragic day.

Dated this 7th day of September, two thousand twenty-one.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel Buchholtz, City Administrator

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