



BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT

A PROCLAMATION

“PATRIOT DAY”

WHEREAS, on the 11th of September 2001, the peace and security of our nation was shattered by terrorist attacks that killed thousands of innocent and brave people at the World Trade Center Towers in New York City, the United States Pentagon, and in the fields of Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, these attacks not only targeted American citizens but the very values that bind our communities around the principles of freedom, justice, and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution in December of 2001, the United States Congress designated September 11th as Patriot Day. Furthermore, on April 21st, 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, which includes language to officially establish September 11th as a recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance; and,

WHEREAS, The sacrifices made by heroic passengers, firefighters, police officers, EMTs, construction workers, colleagues, and strangers reminds us of the courageous and tenacious character of our citizens and our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, In remembrance and honor of the innocent victims and first responders who lost their lives, and of all the families left behind, let our Nation, our Community, our Town continue to emerge stronger and more resilient by serving to lift the lives of our fellow citizens, and

THEREFORE I, Dana Williams, Mayor of the Town of Thunderbolt do humbly proclaim September 9th, 2026, as PATRIOT DAY in the Town of Thunderbolt and I thank my and our fellow citizens that continue to contribute their time and energy in assisting others through community service and throughout the year to honoring those who died on September 11th, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of
Thunderbolt to be affixed this **9th day of**
September 2026.

Mayor Dana Williams Town of Thunderbolt