

PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

COMMEMORATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

WHEREAS, the unprovoked attacks of September 11, 2001 upon the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., by foreign terrorists, conspired to threaten the fiber of America, our citizens, and our values; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Marco Island, Florida, join with fellow Americans across the nation in honoring and remembering those who lost their lives on this horrific day; and

WHEREAS, today we remember and offer our support and prayers to the families and friends who lost loved ones in the devastating events of September 11th; and

WHEREAS, we especially thank our firefighters, police officers, and first responders who continue to step forward and serve our community with dedication and vigilance; and

WHEREAS, we honor the men and women of our Armed Forces who have fought tirelessly over the past twenty years to keep us safe from further attacks on U.S. soil; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the volunteers and ordinary citizens who aided their friends, co-workers, and strangers, who were injured or in need of physical or emotional support in the days and weeks following September 11th; and

WHEREAS, the events of September 11th tested the strength and resolve of our country, but they also reminded us of the values set out by our forefathers who saw a vision for the United States that we would live and be free; and today, we are even more determined that we will not sacrifice the safety and security of our country and its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the citizens of the City of Marco Island, Florida, will memorialize September 11, 2001, and remember the remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity that was experienced by all Americans through their countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion.

DONE AND ORDERED this 7th day of September 2021.

Jared Grifoni, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

Laura Litzan, City Clerk