

PROCLAMATION

HONORING PATRIOT DAY – September 11, 2001

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, this country experienced tremendous tragedy and loss of life in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, when four flights were hijacked by terrorists, and

WHEREAS, first responders in New York and Virginia responded to the attacks at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and at the plane crash site in an open field in Pennsylvania despite the imminent danger, resulting in many first responders selflessly becoming injured or losing their lives in the process, and

WHEREAS, the events of that day are etched into our hearts and memories, as well as the effects it has on the lives of thousands both in the aftermath, and now, and

WHEREAS, the outcome of such a shocking tragedy was a country that immediately united, demonstrating the essence of this country's strength and endurance, and

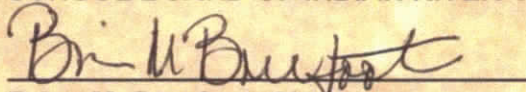
WHEREAS,

- 8:46 a.m. American Airlines Flight 11 was flown into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in Manhattan, New York
- 9:03 a.m. United Airlines Flight 175 was flown into the South Tower of the World Trade Center in Manhattan, New York
- 9:37 a.m. American Airlines Flight 77 was flown into the west side of the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia
- 10:03 a.m. United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania

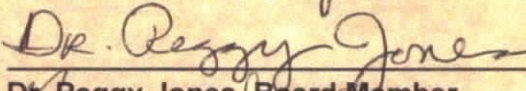
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that we honor September 11th as Patriot Day, will teach our students age-appropriate standards driven lessons regarding the events that occurred on September 11, 2001, will hold a moment of silence at each time above when possible, and conduct Patriot Day activities in all schools to ensure our students will never forget.


Adopted this 14th day of September 2021.

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