



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Every year we come together in solidarity as a nation to remember the first responders and civilians whose lives were cut short by ruthless acts of terror 21 years ago; and
- WHEREAS:** on September 11, we pay tribute to the first responders and citizens who answered the call to save lives with tremendous acts of courage with no hesitation. We must remember to stand united, and to do so with understanding, love and respect for one another, regardless of race, background or religion; and
- WHEREAS:** community organizations continue to observe the anniversary of September 11, including the Dover chapter of the Knights of Columbus, which organizes a Blue Mass each year that honors our first responders, and which will be held this year on September 11 at St. Joseph's Church in Dover at 5 p.m.; and
- WHEREAS:** it is our duty to never forget the events that transpired on that painful day in our country's history, so future generations can be reminded that when Americans from all walks of life unite, we are stronger as a country; and
- WHEREAS:** participating in services and remembrance activities on September 11 is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service and honor those who continue to serve our country today, including active-duty and reserve soldiers and their families, veterans and first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT CARRIER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT WE, THE CITY COUNCIL, STAND IN SOLIDARITY TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF 9/11:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this **7th Day of September, 2022.**

Robert Carrier, Mayor,
City of Dover, New Hampshire