



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, the people of New Jersey have, together with their fellow Americans, risen time-and-again to ensure the preservation of the founding ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, Patriot Week allows us to reaffirm our dedication to the fundamental American ideals of freedom, justice, and equality, and reinstills the spirit of volunteerism as a core civic responsibility for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey residents will gather at memorial ceremonies across the state to once again to demonstrate the resilience, determination, compassion, strength, and patriotism that define us as Americans; and

WHEREAS, in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and recognition of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, Patriot Week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by countless Patriots, whose vital work set in motion the events that have made America the great nation it is today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020
AS
PATRIOT DAY
AND
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

in New Jersey and urge all residents to honor those who lost their lives nineteen years ago, to reflect upon America's proud tradition of freedom, and to renew our commitment to serving our communities, state, and nation.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eighth day of September in the year two thousand twenty, the two hundred forty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.

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