



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF

OHIO



**WHEREAS**, the events of September 11, 2001 and the loss of nearly 3,000 innocent men, women, and children, and the attack on the freedoms and values we hold dear, will never be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, since September 11, 2001, our nation has responded to threats to the safety of the American people, our values and our way of life by advancing freedom, liberty, and prosperity in order to triumph over hatred and repression, and many Ohioans have answered our nation's call to protect us both at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the courageous men and women in uniform serving around the world as well as the dedicated members of our law enforcement, public safety and intelligence communities who work diligently and tirelessly to protect us from danger and, when called upon, stand willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms we value; and

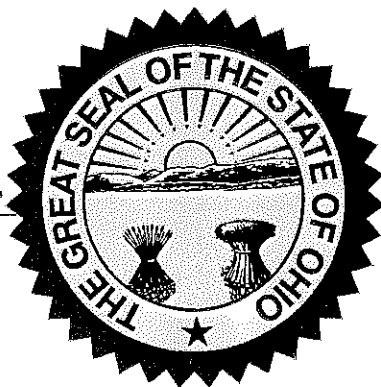
**WHEREAS**, Patriot Day is an opportunity to pay tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and the National Day of Service and Remembrance honors their memory and sacrifice by encouraging us all to come together, give back to our communities and live a life bigger than ourselves like our first responders and heroes did that fateful day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 11, 2019 as

**PATRIOT DAY  
AND  
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE  
AND REMEMBRANCE**

on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jon Husted  
Lieutenant Governor