



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, September 11th is annually commemorated as the National Day of Service and Remembrance in the United States, in honor of the nearly 3,000 innocent victims and first responders who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 - also referred to as 9/11; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Service and Remembrance is a day dedicated to remembering those who died in the 9/11 attacks and to the first responders who risked their own lives to save others; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Service and Remembrance, commemorated previously as Patriot Day is observed in New Jersey and across the nation each year since that fateful day; and

WHEREAS, annually the people of New Jersey come together on September 11th in symbolic harmony and in tribute to the victims and the fallen of 9/11; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey lost 749 souls in the attacks, many of which were still technically classified as "missing" on a New Jersey State Police administered webpage, when the agency stopped updating the list of the unrecovered; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's memorial to the victims of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, reverently entitled "Empty Sky," was dedicated on September 11, 2011 and is located within Liberty State Park in Jersey City; and

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

WHEREAS, this year commemorates the 20th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks;

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

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

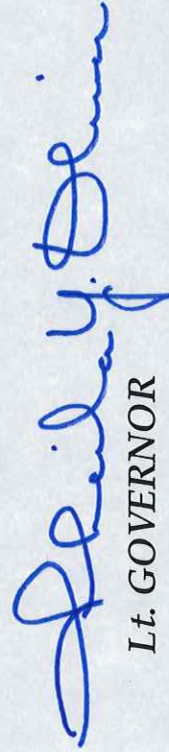
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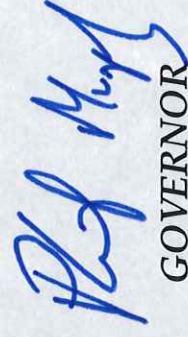
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

in New Jersey in great reverence and remembrance of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.



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


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