

PROCLAMATION DECLARING SEPTEMBER $11^{TH}-17^{TH}$, 2021 AS PATRIOT WEEK AND SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 AS PATRIOT DAY

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American 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 ideas upon which our country was founded; 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 our Founding Fathers as well as the countless Patriots, vital documents, speeches, and flags that helped make America the great nation it is today.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mark Hoffman, Mayor of the city of Orchard Lake Village, declares September 11th- 17th, 2021 as PATRIOT WEEK and September 11th, 2021 as PATRIOT DAY throughout the City and encourages all residents to renew their appreciation and understanding of America's spirit and reflect on the importance of patriotism to America's past, present and future.

Mark Hoffman Mayor

June 21, 2021