



# Gahanna

## *Proclamation*

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

*September 11, 2021*

**WHEREAS:** Twenty years ago, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four airplanes over the United States, leading to the worst attack ever experienced on American soil; and

**WHEREAS:** Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance is observed every September 11 to honor and pay tribute to the nearly 3,000 innocent men, women and children whose lives were mercilessly cut short as a result of the attacks, and the emergency personnel who bravely responded and valiantly tried to rescue victims that day; and

**WHEREAS:** Our military, law enforcement, firefighters, first responders and other emergency personnel showed true heroism for the selfless courage they demonstrated in defense of our great freedoms; and

**WHEREAS:** Americans are called upon to observe Patriot Day each September 11 with a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, the time when the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City; and

**WHEREAS:** The events of September 11, 2011 forever changed the course of our nation's history and are a constant reminder of the lives lost, and of the evil and cowardice by which such acts of terror are inspired; but more importantly, they are and always will be a reminder that we are united by a common creed, that we are stronger when we stand by one another, and that darkness is overcome by the light created when we engage in acts of service and charity for one another.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, do urge Gahanna citizens to remember the lives lost from the cowardly attacks that took place twenty years ago and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the years that followed to protect and serve, and do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021, as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.

  
Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

