

In the Name and by the Authority of
**THE STATE OF
OHIO**



WHEREAS, we will never forget September 11, 2001 — the tragic day when al-Qaida launched a series of coordinated terrorist attacks on the United States, killing almost 3,000 people; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of devastation at the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, the spirit of America arose; and

WHEREAS, Ohioans and the rest of the nation united in support of survivors and their families; and

WHEREAS, September 11 was made a national day of mourning called Patriot Day; and

WHEREAS, on Patriot Day, we honor the brave, devoted members of our law enforcement, public safety, and intelligence communities, who work diligently and tirelessly to protect us; and

WHEREAS, we also honor the heroic men and women of our Armed Forces, including many Ohioans, who have answered the call to defend America both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, we also remember those lost in the attacks, including many with ties to Ohio, by showing compassion for others and giving of ourselves; and

WHEREAS, after two decades, September 11 continues to be a somber day of remembrance and reflection, when Ohioans come together and honor the memory and sacrifices of everyone lost that day and in the years after in defense of freedom; and

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

**20TH ANNIVERSARY OF
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

on this 11th day of September 2021.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor