

*Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001 the American people endured with courage and heroism the worst terrorist attack on United States soil in this Nation's history; and

WHEREAS, President, George W. Bush proclaimed Friday, September 14, 2001 as National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001; and

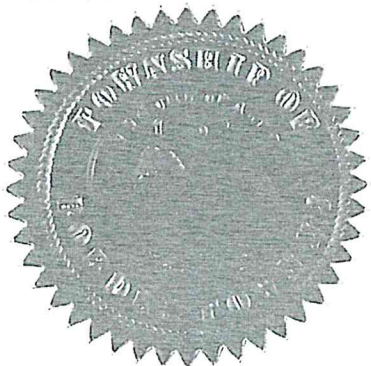
WHEREAS, community organizations throughout the country and family members of the 9/11 victims began observing the anniversary of September 11 as a way to honor the memory of those people who lost their lives, those who responded to the tragedy and those who volunteered their efforts during this horrific aftermath of this attack; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved on December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress had designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day", by (Public Law 111-13), approved on April 21, 2009; the Congress has requested the observance of September 11th as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama on September 11, 2013 proclaimed this date as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

WHEREAS, each community should observe and recognize this day to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy both first responders and volunteers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, by the authority vested on me as, Mayor of Bordentown Township do hereby encourage our residents and the surrounding communities to unite in joining us to remember and honor those who lost their lives in the September 11th Terrorist Attack and pay tribute to the endless heroes who rose to the occasion by giving their service and time.



Steve Benowitz
STEVE BENOWITZ
MAYOR