

(7 BCC APPROVED IN 2025)

REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, Pinellas County and the citizens of our great county join with our fellow Americans across the nation in honoring and remembering those who lost their lives in the horrific terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, we continue to offer support to the families and friends who lost loved ones in the devastating events of this day, and especially our firefighters, police, and first responders who continue to step forward and serve our communities with dedication and vigilance; and

WHEREAS, we commend the firefighters, police, and first responders who courageously risked their lives to rescue those in need, as well as the ordinary citizens and volunteers who selflessly gave their lives to aid their friends and co-workers who were injured or trapped in the Twin Towers and Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, the events of September 11, 2001 tested the strength and resolve of our country, they also reminded us of the values set out by our forefathers who saw a vision for the United States that we would live and be free of tyrannical rule, and today we are even more determined than ever that we will not give in to terrorism and threats to the safety and security of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States is unified in our purpose to prevent further tragedies like those experienced on September 11, 2001, and it is right to honor the men and women of our Armed Forces who have fought tirelessly to keep us safe from further attacks on U.S. soil; and

WHEREAS, today we remember the lives that were lost, honor the heroic actions taken by your first responders, and thank the members of our military for their continued service and sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that September 11, 2026, be recognized as

REMEMBRANCE DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida, to be affixed hereto on this **XXth** day of September 2026.