



## RESOLUTION

2022-021

### A Resolution to Acknowledge 9/11-Patriot Day

**WHEREAS**, the 9/11 attacks inflicted a devastating emotional toll on Americans, yet reveals how a badly shaken nation came together, briefly, in a spirit of sadness and patriotism; and

**WHEREAS**, to remember the 2,977 victims killed in a terrorist attack on the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the symbolic elements of the Freedom Flag include:


- White Star: Honoring all those who lived and died for freedom.
- Five White Bars: Representing the Pentagon and the organized protection of our freedoms.
- Top Red Stripe: Symbolizing the lives of those who perished at the Pentagon, and the crew and passengers on American Airlines Flight 77.
- Two Broad Red Stripes: In memory of those who perished in the Twin Towers and the World Trade Center, and on American Airlines Flight 11, and United Airlines Flight 175.
- Bottom Red Stripe: A tribute to the crew and passengers who perished on United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.
- Three White Stripes: Signifying the rescue workers, firefighters, police officers, Port Authority employees, and others who worked tirelessly during and after the terrorist attacks.
- Blue "Ground": On behalf of Americans everywhere united together for freedom.; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND DELAWARE ON SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, hereby declares September 11<sup>th</sup> of each year, as a day of remembrance and community service and recognize this day as Patriot Day and fly the Freedom Flag where it will be flown below the United States flag on every 9-11 as a unique reminder to future generations about the victims, heroes, and survivors of that day.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

Passed and Approved This 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

**TOWN OF TOWNSEND**

  
Scott Lobdell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Antonina M. Tantillo

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Lobdell	-	-	-
CM E. Dugan	X		
CM J. Mertz	X		
CW E. Clarke	X		
CW S. Rojas	X		