

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 AS
PATRIOT DAY
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Seminole County join communities throughout our nation in solemnly observing Patriot Day and commemorating the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, honoring the lives lost and the heroes who answered the call to serve; and

WHEREAS, the events of September 11, 2001, forever changed our nation and remain a lasting reminder of the courage, compassion, and resilience demonstrated in the face of tragedy; and

WHEREAS, on that tragic day, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, military members, and civilians demonstrated extraordinary courage and selflessness, placing the safety of others before their own; and

WHEREAS, we honor the more than 400 first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the countless responders, volunteers, and citizens who risked their lives to help others; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of September 11th continues to be felt by survivors, first responders, military personnel, families, and communities across our nation, whose sacrifices remain an enduring part of our history; and

WHEREAS, Patriot Day provides an opportunity to remember those who lost their lives, honor the sacrifices of their families, and express our gratitude to those who protect and serve our communities each day; and

WHEREAS, the 25th anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect upon the enduring values of freedom, service, unity, and resilience that strengthen our nation and our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners hereby recognizes September 11, 2026, as Patriot Day in Seminole County, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners encourages all residents to pause on September 11, 2026, in remembrance of those who were lost, honor those who served and sacrificed, and reaffirm the importance of coming together in times of adversity.

ADOPTED this 25th day of August 2026

Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners