



Township of Egg Harbor

County of Atlantic

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four civilian aircraft, crashing two into the World Trade Center in New York City, a third into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth into the countryside of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, thousands of innocent people, both American and visitors to our shores, were killed or injured as a result of these wicked and reprehensible attacks, including the passengers and crews of the aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, bystanders, tourists and rescue workers; and

WHEREAS, these attacks which were one of the deadliest assaults ever launched against the United States, targeting symbols of American strength and success, were clearly intended to intimidate our Nation and weaken its resolve; and these attacks failed to intimidate and only strengthened American resolve, seen in part by increased patriotism and by an ongoing military campaign, the Global War on Terrorism, conducted by the United States of America and its allies, to seek out and destroy terrorist organizations worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Egg Harbor that we do condemn and denounce the terrorists who planned and executed this devastation, as well as their cowardly sponsors and accomplices; that we extend our deepest condolences to the victims of these heinous and ungodly actions, as well as to their families and their friends;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commend the heroic actions of the passengers and crews of the aircraft, the rescue workers, the volunteers, the local officials, and so many of the victims, themselves, who responded to these tragic events with courage, compassion, determination and skill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we thank those foreign leaders and individuals who have expressed solidarity with the United States in the aftermath of the attacks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support our Armed Forces, our Global War on Terrorism Veterans, our Federal, State and local government agencies and our leaders in their efforts to bring justice to the perpetrators of these attacks, and to their accomplices and sponsors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on Friday, September 14, 2001, the Township of Egg Harbor participated in a Day of National Unity and Mourning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that citizens and patriotic organizations of Egg Harbor Township gathered today to hold remembrances for the events of September 11, 2001, and dedicated a piece of I-Beam steel from the World Trade Center, Artifact # I-0003bb, at Farmington Fire Company; and the Mayor, Township Committee, and their Veterans Advisory Board of the Township of Egg Harbor, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey hereby urge our residents, parents, and schools to impress upon our young people the real significance of September 11, 2001, so that the events of that day are never forgotten.

September 11, 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James J. McCullough', written over a horizontal line.

James J. McCullough, Mayor