



Proclamation
September 11th Day of Remembrance

Whereas, On September 11, 2001, a group of small and hateful minds conspired to threaten the very fiber of our country, seeking to break the American spirit and destroy our way of life; and

Whereas, twenty years later, we pay tribute to the loss of nearly 3,000 lives, reflecting on treasured memories of those who lost their lives, we remember those who survived, and mourn for their families resolving to never forget that day, even as we look together towards a brighter and more hopeful future; and

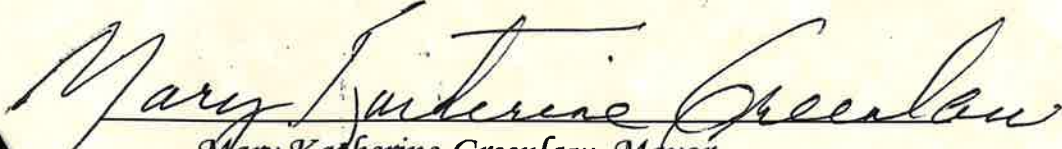
Whereas, the events of September 11, 2001, tested the strength and resolve of our country, it also reminds us of the values set out by our forefathers who saw a vision for these United States that we would live and be free of tyrannical rule, and today we are even more determined than ever that we will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

Whereas, we commend the firefighters, police, and first responders who run towards untold danger and continue to step forward and serve our communities with dedication and vigilance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor of the City of Fredericksburg, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby ask that we remember all the victims of September 11, 2001, and their loved ones through prayer, memorial services, ringing of bells, and visiting memorials, and acknowledging the dedication of our first responders on this solemn:

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Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor
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