

PROCLAMATION

Remembrance of the 10th Anniversary of September 11

Whereas, the Darke County Board of Commissioners, along with Greenville City Mayor, are supporting the United States of America in coming together as a Nation in honor of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against our country on September 11, 2001; and

Whereas, at 8:46 a.m. on September 11, 2001, hijacked American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the upper portion of the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City; and

Whereas, 17 minutes later, at 9:03 a.m., hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center; and

Whereas, at 9:37 a.m., the west wall of the Pentagon was hit by hijacked American Airlines Flight 77, the impact of which caused immediate and catastrophic damage to the headquarters of the Department of Defense; and

Whereas, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the passengers and crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 acted heroically to retake control of the airplane and thwart the taking of additional American lives by crashing the airliner in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and, in doing so, gave their lives to save countless others; and

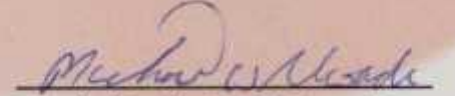
Whereas, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the heinous attacks of September 11, 2001, which included emergency responders; and

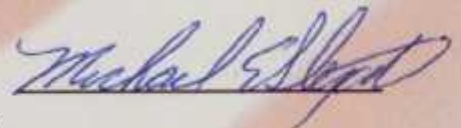
Whereas, the impact of that day on public health continues through 2011, as nearly 90,000 people are at risk of or suffering from negative health effects as a result of the events of September 11, 2001; and

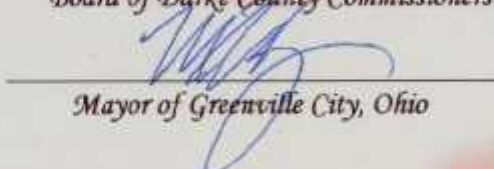
Whereas, September 11 will never, and should never, be just another day in the hearts and minds of all people of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Darke County Commissioners AND the Mayor of Greenville City, do hereby Proclaim the 11th day of September, 2011, as "National Day of Service and Remembrance" of the attacks on September 11, 2001


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Board of Darke County Commissioners


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