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in Remembrance of September 11, 2001

Whereas: the events of September 11, 2001 dramatically impacted our lives, our nation and our entire world; and

Whereas, on September 11th, fifteen years ago, terrorists attacked our nation and brought tragedy, destruction, loss of life, pain and suffering to the people across our nation and the world; and

Whereas, we remember and pay tribute to the innocent lives that were lost, the heroes who responded in our hour of need and brave men and women in uniform who continue to protect our country at home and abroad; and

Whereas, September 11th will never, and should never, be just another day in the hearts and minds of the American people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, Brenda T. Bodnar, by the powers vested in me as Mayor of Mayfield Village, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 11th, 2016 a day fitting to solemnly commemorate the events of September 11, 2001. It is in this patriotic spirit that I ask you to join me:

- to pay tribute to all of the victims of 9/11 by recognizing and remembering the events of that fateful day and by engaging in personal and individual acts of community service or other giving activities as part of a solemn day of remembrance;
- to offer sincere condolences to the families, friends and loved ones of the innocent victims of the terrorist attacks;
- to honor the heroic service, actions and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel, and volunteers who aided the victims of those attacks and in doing so, bravely risked and often gave their own lives;
- and to recognize the valiant service of the United States military personnel who have given so much, to support the cause of freedom and to defend the security of the United States.

Dated this 11th day of September 2016.

Brenda T Bodnar

Brenda T. Bodnar, Mayor, Mayfield Village