

9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance 2014

A Proclamation by the Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake

Whereas, On September 11, 2001, the American people endured with courage and heroism the worst terrorist attack on United States soil in the nation's history as thousands of citizens, along with citizens from more than 90 nations and territories, tragically lost their lives; and

Whereas, In response to this tragedy, firefighters, police officer, emergency medical technicians, physicians, nurses, military personnel and other first responders immediately, and without concern for their own well-being, rose to service in a heroic attempt to protect the lives of those at risk, consequently saving thousands; and

Whereas, Our nation witnessed and shared in the tragedy of September 11, 2001, and in the immediate aftermath of the attacks, became unified under a remarkable spirit of service and compassion that inspired and helped heal our nation; and

Whereas, Community organizations and family members of 9/11 victims began observing the anniversary of September 11th as a charitable service day to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy, including first responders and volunteers; and

Whereas, The Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, approved by congress and enacted into law on April 21, 2009, requested September 11th to be observed and recognized as an annual "National Day of Service and Remembrance" and on September 11, 2009, the President of the United States issued the Patriot Day Proclamation, officially and permanently designating September 11th as a National Day of Service and Remembrance.

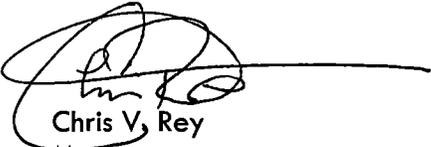
Now, therefore, I, Chris V. Rey, Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2014, as

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in the Town of Spring Lake and urge our citizens to recognize the heroism of firefighters, rescue and law enforcement personnel, military service members and the many volunteers who responded to these tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination and skill; and to remember the victims and innocent lives lost as a result of the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Spring Lake to be affixed on this 8th day of September, 2014.




Chris V. Rey
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda D. Webb

Rhonda D. Webb, MMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk