

THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, our Nation experienced a series of airline hijackings that led to the worst terrorist attack seen on United States soil; and

WHEREAS, Florida will always remember and honor the nearly three thousand innocent lives lost that day; and

WHEREAS, our military, law enforcement officers, firefighters, first responders and other emergency personnel showed true heroism, and we can never thank them enough for the selfless courage they demonstrated in defense of our great freedoms; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women who defended their fellow Americans, as well as our Nation's enduring truths, will never be forgotten and their heroic actions are forever etched into the pages of our Nation's history; and

WHEREAS, that tragedy will always serve as a reminder of the United States of America's tremendous strength and resilience in the face of devastating loss; and

WHEREAS, as Americans and Floridians we must work together to ensure that such crimes are never again repeated and that our Nation remains the land of the free; and

WHEREAS, the residents and the Village of Estero Council wish to recognize September 11th as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jon McLain of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, do hereby proclaim that the Village recognizes Patriot Day September 11th as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Estero to be affixed, this day of 11th day of September 2024.

Jon McLain, Mayor

