



**State of Minnesota
City of Oakdale
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AL QAEDA TERRORIST HIJACKERS CARRIED OUT A COORDINATED ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES AND NEARLY 3,000 INNOCENT AMERICAN LIVES WERE LOST; AND

WHEREAS, THE COURAGE, HEROISM, AND RESILIENCE AMERICANS DISPLAYED ON 9/11, AND IN ITS AFTERMATH, ARE PERPECTUAL TESTIMENTS TO THE SPIRIT OF OUR COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS, EVERY YEAR ON 9/11, AMERICANS COMMEMORATE "PATRIOT DAY" AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS AND STAND IN SOLIDATORY TO REMEMBER THE VICTIMS AND MOURN THEIR STOLEN HOPES AND DREAMS; AND

WHEREAS, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021, MARKS THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS TRAGEDY.

THEREFORE, I, PAUL REINKE, MAYOR OF OAKDALE, MINNESOTA, HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 11 AS "PATRIOT DAY".

IN WITNESS THEREOF: I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF OAKDALE TO BE AFFIXED ON THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

Paul Reinke, Mayor

