



September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Tribute to Heroes' Day

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating Friday, September 11, 2026, as "Tribute to Heroes' Day."

Enabling/Regulating Authority

None

Background Discussion

This Proclamation is being requested to honor all the first responders who have served our nation. We focus on the events of September 11, 2001, and the sacrifices made that day. By coming together to remember what occurred 25 years ago we are showing our support for the families, loved ones, and friends that were lost. Thank you for the consideration and support of your first responders. This request is on behalf of all Manatee County First Responders, current and retired.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States endured one of the darkest days in its history, when terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners and carried out coordinated terrorist attacks against our nation, resulting in the tragic loss of innocent lives; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Manatee County, join Americans across our great county in remembering and honoring the victims of those attacks and recognizing the courage, strength, and resilience demonstrated by our nation in the aftermath of that tragedy; and

WHEREAS, the firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, military members, and citizens who responded without hesitation exemplified courage, selfless service, and unwavering commitment to protecting others, often at the cost of their own lives; and

WHEREAS, as we commemorate the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001, we also recognize the continued dedication of today's first responders who stand ready every day to answer the call to protect our communities, and uphold the values of service, sacrifice, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, for many years to come, when our children stand with their hands over their hearts and pledge allegiance to the United States, they will clearly understand that as one nation, under God, the United States is indivisible as a country, especially when faced with tragedy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that Friday, September 11, 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

TRIBUTE TO HEROES' DAY

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tal Siddique, Chairperson