

Proclamation

Issued by the Governing Body of the
Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the peace and security of our nation was shattered by cowardly terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 innocent and brave people at the World Trade Center towers in New York City, at the United States Pentagon, and in the pristine fields of Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the events of that day instantly transformed nearly everyone's lives, some through personal loss, and many others through an unfamiliar sense of individual and national vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, an unprecedented, historic bonding of Americans arose from the collective shock, unifying the country in an outpouring of national spirit, pride, and selflessness, generosity, courage and service; and

WHEREAS, many brave people heroically, tirelessly and courageously participated in an extraordinarily difficult and dangerous rescue and recovery effort, in some cases voluntarily putting their own well-being at risk; and

WHEREAS, September 11 will never, and should never be just another day in the hearts and minds of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2012 will be the 12th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on America; and

WHEREAS, many citizens may wish to memorialize September 11 by engaging in, or making a plan to engage personal and individual acts of community service, or other giving activities, as part of a solemn day of remembrance and tribute; and

WHEREAS, remembrance, and calling upon all interested Americans to participate in this observance through moments of silence, the flying of the flag of the United States of America at half-staff, as well as community service and charitable activities in tribute and remembrance; now

THEREFORE, I, Roseann Minnet, as Mayor of the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida and in tribute to all the victims of 9/11 and the many who rose in service in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, will observe September 11, 2012, the 12th Anniversary of 9/11, as a voluntary

Day of Service and Remembrance

and furthermore calls upon all its citizens and organizations to consider joining in this observance and to engage in activities of tribute, solemn remembrance and charitable service.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused this seal to be affixed

Attest:

June White, Town Clerk

Roseann Minnet, Mayor
September 11, 2012