

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured, with courage and heroism, the worst terrorist attack on U. S. soil in our nation's history, coming together in a remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity, performing countless acts of kindness, generosity and compassion; and*

***WHEREAS**, President Bush proclaimed September 11 as Patriot Day in 2002 through 2008, and Congress approved and enacted into law the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act on April 21, 2009, designating September 11 as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; and*

***WHEREAS**, September 11, 2021 marks the 20th anniversary of the ruthless terrorist attacks on our country and 20th National Day of Remembrance and participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11 is a positive, respectful way to remember those who lost their lives at the Pentagon, the World Trade Center, and in a field in southwest Pennsylvania, to pay tribute to those who rose in service, and to honor those who continue to serve our country today, including veterans, soldiers, military families, and first responders; and*

***WHEREAS**, we, as a community, wish to honor the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel, state of local officials, volunteers, and countless others who aided the innocent victims of those attacks, risking and often sacrificing their own lives; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Town Council and the Town of Upton, Wyoming wish to recognize the valiant service and sacrifice given each day by members of our armed forces, intelligence agencies, diplomatic services, homeland security, and all public safety departments to support the cause of freedom and defend the security of our nation;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Town Council of the Town of Upton, Wyoming proclaims September 11 as Patriot Day and a day to remember and reflect on the tragedies that occurred twenty years ago; and that the citizens of Upton, in honor of the individual and collective victims of September 11, observe a moment of silence at 12:00 noon on September 11, 2021, and;*

***BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED** this 11th day of September 2021 as **John Strong Day** for the dedication and support that he has given to the emergency services of this & surrounding areas throughout his life.*

Signed this 7th day of September 2021.

Travis Beck, Mayor

Attest: Kelley Miller, Clerk/Treasurer