



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, September 11, 2021, marks the 20th anniversary of the devastating loss of nearly 3,000 innocent lives in the worst terrorist attack in the history of the United States;

Whereas, Utah will always remember and honor those we lost on that fateful day;

Whereas, we will forever owe a debt of gratitude to the firefighters, law enforcement, military members, and other first responders who courageously ran toward the danger, and in many cases, sacrificed their own lives to save others;

Whereas, September 11th will forever serve as a reminder of the strength and resilience of the American people and our ability to come together in the most difficult of circumstances;

Whereas, Utah reaffirms our commitment to never forget and always defend the freedoms and ideals upon which this country was founded; and,

Whereas, in remembrance of the service of the firefighters, law enforcement, military members, and other first responders I encourage all Utahns to participate in an act of service today;

Now, Therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare September 11, 2021, as

Patriot Day

and

A National Day of Service and Remembrance in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spencer J. Cox".

Spencer J. Cox
Governor