



Office of the Mayor

P r o c l a m a t i o n

WHEREAS, this year our Nation and our community mark the 15th anniversary of 9/11. While we continue to grieve that traumatic day, we also have a renewed opportunity to re-commit to the unity, dedication, and patriotism we witnessed and experienced on that day and in its aftermath; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, amid shattered glass, twisted steel, and clouds of dust, the spirit of America shone through. We remember the sacrifice of first responders who rushed into darkness to carry others from danger. We remember the unbreakable bonds of unity we felt in the long days that followed, how we came to our neighbors' aid, how we prayed for one another. We recall how Americans of every station joined together to support the survivors in their hour of need and to heal our Nation in the years that followed; and

WHEREAS, today, we can honor those we lost by building a Nation worthy of their memories. Let us also live up to the selfless example of the heroes who gave of themselves in the face of such great evil. As we mark the anniversary of September 11, I pray that all Americans will observe this National Day of Service and Remembrance by uniting in the same remarkable way we came together after the attacks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR JERRY MOUTON, City of Deer Park, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the City of deer Park, Texas do hereby proclaim September 11, 2016 as

Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance

I call upon the people of the City of Deer Park to observe this day in recognition of the lives that were lost and the brave efforts of first responders who work tirelessly during emergency situations to provide the public with extraordinary service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this sixth day of September, Two Thousand and Sixteen, A.D.

**Jerry Mouton, Mayor
City of Deer Park, Texas**