

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

WHEREAS, September 11, 2026 marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, in which nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in New York City, at the Pentagon and aboard Flight 93 near Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the tragedy of that day was met with extraordinary courage, as firefighters, police officers and emergency medical personnel ran toward danger to save others, and as countless Americans, including residents of Menlo Park, came together in service to their neighbors and their country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park joins communities across the nation in honoring the memory of all who were lost, and in expressing enduring gratitude to the first responders, service members and volunteers whose sacrifice and resolve continue to inspire us twenty-five years later; and

WHEREAS, this milestone anniversary offers an opportunity for our community to pause in remembrance, to reflect on the unity and resilience that emerged from tragedy and to recommit ourselves to the values of compassion, service and civic responsibility that strengthen us as neighbors; and

WHEREAS, with this observance after twenty-five years, comes an opportunity for our community to acknowledge this day with appropriate reflection, gratitude and acts of service in memory of those we lost; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Betsy Nash, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council and City, do hereby proclaim and recognize the 25th anniversary of September 11.

Betsy Nash, Mayor
September 15, 2026