

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, America was suddenly and brutally attacked by terrorists; and

WHEREAS, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft; workers in the World Trade Center; and in the Pentagon; rescue workers, and bystanders; and

WHEREAS, these cowardly acts targeted symbols of American strength and success, and were clearly intended to intimidate the nation and weaken our resolve; and

WHEREAS, these horrific events affected all Americans. With courage, America carried on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism was not allowed to break the spirit of the American people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners hereby declare September 11, 2007, as

PATRIOT DAY

in Santa Rosa County, in honor and memory of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States of America that occurred on September 11, 2001.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing Board of Santa Rosa County display the flag of the United States at half staff on Patriot Day in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks.

ALSO, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing Board of County Commissioners recommend to its citizens to observe a moment of silence on Patriot Day in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States of America which occurred on September 11, 2001.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners this 23rd day of August, 2007.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Stewart", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Stewart, Chairman