

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States was suddenly attacked by terrorists, with thousands of innocent Americans 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 the Pentagon; and

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

WHEREAS, these horrific events deeply effected all Americans, however, with courage our nation carried on with regular activities, unwilling to allow terrorism 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, 2008, 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.

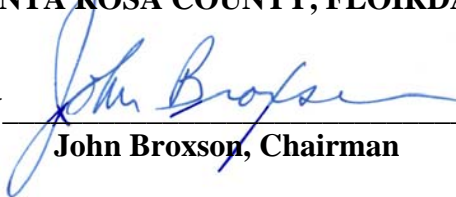
ALSO, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing Board of County Commissioners recommend to its citizens to observe a moment of silence on Patriot Day in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States of America which occurred on September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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners this 11th day of September, 2008.



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

BY



John Broxson, Chairman