

*STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, 25 years ago, our nation endured devastating terrorist attacks that claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 people and forever changed our country and communities; and

WHEREAS, on this solemn Day of Remembrance, we honor the innocent lives lost at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and aboard United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize the extraordinary courage and selflessness of the firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, members of the Armed Forces, public servants, and ordinary citizens who responded in the face of unimaginable danger, many placing the lives of others before their own; and

WHEREAS, we remember the survivors, families, friends, and communities whose lives were forever affected by the events of September 11, as well as the first responders and recovery workers who later suffered illness or lost their lives as a result of their service; and

WHEREAS, the strength, compassion, unity, and resolve demonstrated in the aftermath of September 11 remind us of the importance of standing together as a community and a nation during times of hardship; and

WHEREAS, more than two decades later, we remain committed to ensuring that future generations understand the significance of September 11 and remember the lives lost, the sacrifices made, and the enduring spirit of service that emerged from that tragic day.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Steven R. Arnst to proclaim the 11th day of September 2026 as

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

in the City of Oakland Park as we honor and support the victims, survivors, first responders, and their families within our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 9th day of September 2026.

BY: _____
STEVEN R. ARNST, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK