

John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

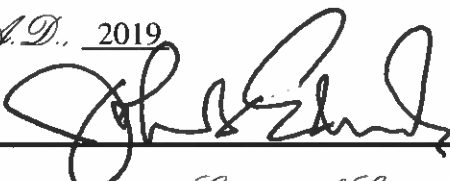
- WHEREAS,** on September 11, 2001, we endured the worst terrorist attack on United States soil in American history, which tragically ended the lives of thousands of innocent people; and
- WHEREAS,** we remember the countless men and women in uniform and their families who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom, personal liberty and security, in addition to those who never cease to make sacrifices in their own lives in order to serve our country every day; and
- WHEREAS,** we stand united as a State and as one Nation under God in our fight against radical terrorism at home and abroad, in defense of the freedoms we hold dear; and
- WHEREAS,** while we can never replace the precious lives that were lost on that day, it is because of the selfless actions of thousands of individuals who did everything within their power to save the lives of the people around them, that we as a Nation can look back on this horrific day in history with hope in our hearts for the future; and
- WHEREAS,** by joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, Public Law 107-89, the Congress of the United States designated September 11 of each year as Patriot Day, and by Public Law 111-13, approved April 21, 2009, the Congress of the United States has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2019 as

PATRIOT DAY
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 11th day of September*

A. D., 2019



Governor of Louisiana