WHEREAS, nineteen years ago, our country lost the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent men, women and children in the devastating terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough community will always remember and honor the lives lost that day; and

WHEREAS, that tragedy will always serve as a reminder of the United States of America’s tremendous strength and resilience in the face of devastating loss; and

WHEREAS, our military, law enforcement officers, firefighters, first responders and other emergency personnel showed true heroism, and we can never thank them enough for the selfless courage they demonstrated in defense of our great freedoms; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women who defended their fellow Americans, as well as our Nation’s enduring truths, will never be forgotten and their heroic actions are forever etched into the pages of our Nation’s history; and

WHEREAS, by joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress has designated September 11 of each year as “Patriot Day” and by Public Law 111-13, approved April 21, 2009, the Congress has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized “National Day of Service and Remembrance”.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bryce Ward, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, and I, Jim Matherly, Mayor of the City of Fairbanks, and I, Michael Welch, Mayor of the City of North Pole, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby designate September 11th as

Patriot Day
&
National Day of Service and Remembrance

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this 10th day of September 2020.

Bryce Ward, Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough

Jim Matherly, Mayor
City of Fairbanks

Attest:

April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

Michael Welch, Mayor
City of North Pole