

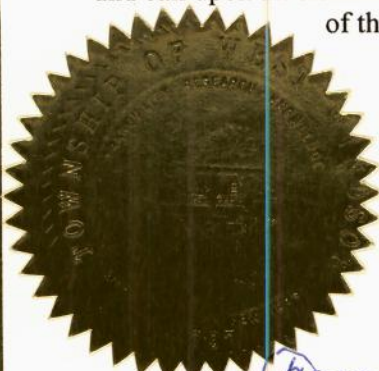
Proclamation for the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001

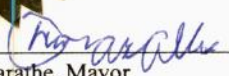
- WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, our nation endured an unprecedented act of terrorism that claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent people, including residents of West Windsor New Jersey, and forever changed the course of our history; and
- WHEREAS, each year on Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance, we honor the memory of those who perished, pay tribute to the courage of first responders, and reaffirm our commitment to unity, resilience, and the defense of freedom; and
- WHEREAS, the Twin Ponds 9/11 Memorial, located within the Ronald R. Rogers Arboretum, holds a place of profound significance as the first permanent memorial in the State of New Jersey dedicated to the victims of September 11, 2001; and
- WHEREAS, since April 2002, the Twin Ponds Memorial has stood as a place of reflection, healing, and community gathering, reminding us that even in the face of tragedy, the human spirit endures; and
- WHEREAS, on this 25th anniversary, West Windsor Township rededicates itself and a new monument to preserving the memory of those lost, including West Windsor residents: Anil Bharvaney, Jeffrey Chairnoff, Michael Cunnungham, Peter Mardikian, Patrick Murphy, Edward Pykon, John Ryan, Steven Lawn and David Suarez. supporting the families and survivors, and teaching future generations about the importance of unity, compassion, and vigilance;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 11th day of September, 2026 by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Windsor, County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Township Council recognize September as:

Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance in West Windsor Township in Perpetuity and call upon all citizens to join in solemn reflection, community service, and acts of kindness in honor of the lives lost and the heroes who emerged on that fateful day.

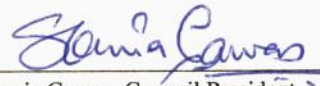
In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Township of West Windsor this 11th day of September, 2026.

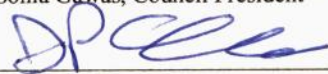


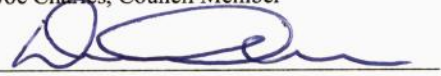

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