# PROCLAMATION
# PATRIOT DAY
# SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

**WHEREAS,** on September 11, 2001, the United States endured the worst terrorist attack in our history which tragically ended the lives of thousands of innocent people and nineteen (19) years later, we continue to mourn, the devastating loss of the men and women who perished; 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,** individuals, organizations, and communities throughout our Country and across the City of Stuart will gather to comfort one another and pray together, as we honor our Nation and the memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and 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.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, MICHAEL J. MEIER, Mayor of the City of Stuart, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2020, as:

## PATRIOT DAY

in the City of Stuart, Florida and encourage its citizens to observe this day with recognition and a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. in honor of those who were killed on September 11, 2001, in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart to be affixed this 24th day of August, 2020.

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL J. MEIER
MAYOR