RESOLUTION

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PATRIOT DAY COMMEMORATION
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, the United States of America fell victim to a terrorist attack that claimed the lives of 2,996 individuals, and

WHEREAS, as an initiative to remember the lives of those lost during this terrorist attack, Patriot Day was drafted by a joint resolution of the United States Congress on December 18, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Patriot Day honors those who perished as a result of an attack on the World Trade Center in New York City, and those who perished attempting to rescue individuals trapped under debris and on high floors of those buildings; and

WHEREAS, Patriot Day also honors those who perished as a result of the attacks on the Pentagon in Virginia, and the lives that were lost on United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Caldwell County honors those who selflessly risked their lives to rescue others, and recognize those individuals as heroes; and

WHEREAS, each year on September 11, citizens across the United States of America are reminded how precious our freedom and safety truly are, and are encouraged to pay tribute to those whose lives were tragically lost that day; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of Caldwell County, commemorate Patriot Day on September 11, 2023, and express our deepest condolences for those lives lost in the 2001 terrorist attacks against our nation, as well as our highest gratitude for those who endeavor to preserve our liberties and our safety.

Adopted this 9 day of September, 2024.

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Randy T. Church, Chairman

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Abigail Rich, County Clerk