

Proclamation



Office of the Mayor

- Whereas,** we remember that day thirteen years ago on September 11, 2001, when our country was ruthlessly attacked, and more than 3,000 innocent people lost their lives; and
- Whereas,** we also remember the courage of the firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel, and private citizens who came together in the true meaning of heroism and demonstrated to the world our nation's great character and spirit; and
- Whereas,** we remember our courageous military personnel fighting the War on Terrorism; and
- Whereas,** by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, the Congress of the United States designated September 11th of each year as "Patriot Day"; and
- Whereas,** on this day, flags are flown at half-staff and Americans observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:45 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), marking the first plane crash on September 11, 2001; and
- Whereas,** we will never forget ...

Now, Therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 11, 2014, as

"NATIONAL PATRIOT DAY"

in the City of Tahlequah, and ask the citizens of our community to join me in showing their patriotism and gratitude for our freedom by participating in 9/11 remembrance activities, and to keep the victims of 9/11 and their families, the courageous rescue workers and their families, and our military personnel who are fighting to preserve our freedom and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 11th day of September 2014.

Jason Nichols, Mayor