

# Proclamation

## NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE REMEMBRANCE

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States leading to the tragic death of thousands of innocent United States citizens and other citizens of 90 different countries and territories; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the attacks in New York City, Washington D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, physicians, nurses, military personnel, other first responders, and passengers of Flight 93, immediately and without concern for their own well-being rose to service, in a heroic attempt to protect the lives of those still at risk, consequently saving thousands of men and women; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of thousands of brave men and women continue to serve every day, having answered the call to duty as members of our nation's armed forces with thousands having given their lives, or been injured to defend our nation's security and prevent future terrorist attacks; and


**WHEREAS**, North Carolina has been called the most military-friendly state in the nation, and its citizens continue to support our brave men and women in uniform and the veterans that came before them; and

**WHEREAS**, families of 9/11 victims, survivors, first responders, rescue and recovery workers, and volunteers called for Congress to pass legislation to formally authorize the establishment of September 11 as an annually recognized "National Day of Service Remembrance", and for the President of the United States to proclaim the day as such.

**Now, Therefore, I, BRITTANY H. BARNHARDT, Mayor of the Town of Granite Quarry, North Carolina**, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2024 as a "Day of Service and Remembrance" and urge all citizens to commit to community service on this day and on an ongoing basis.

**ADOPTED this 8th day of August 2024.**

ATTEST:

  
Aubrey Smith, Town Clerk



  
Brittany H. Barnhardt, Mayor