Proclamation

9/11 Day of Remembrance
25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, our Nation was subjected to unprovoked, senseless, and cowardly acts of terrorism that claimed nearly 3,000 innocent lives at the World Trade Center in New York City, at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and aboard United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, a quarter of a century has passed since that fateful morning, during which time the families of the victims have carried the enduring pain of their loss, and the global landscape has been permanently redefined by the legacy of that day; and

WHEREAS, we honor the courage and sacrifice of the firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, military members, and citizens who responded without hesitation, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who continue to suffer from illnesses and injuries resulting from their service; and

WHEREAS, the 25th anniversary marks a historic milestone to teach younger generations who did not witness the tragedy about the honor, sacrifice, and resilience that define the American character; and

WHEREAS, on this 25th anniversary, the Town of Shallotte joins communities throughout our Nation in solemn remembrance and reaffirms the enduring promise to ***Never Forget.***

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shallotte, North Carolina, does hereby proclaim September 11, 2026, as ***A Day of Remembrance*** in Shallotte, and urges all citizens to observe this 25th anniversary with solemn reflection and moments of silence; and to carry forward the spirit of unity, compassion, and patriotism that brought our Nation together in the aftermath of that tragic day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Shallotte to be affixed this the 1st day of September 2026.

TOWN OF SHALLOTTE CORPORATE SEAL 1899 NORTH CAROLINA

Art Dornfeld, Mayor