



A Proclamation by Ellis County Judge Todd Little in Recognition of Patriots' Day on September 11th, 2021

WHEREAS, the United States of America constitute a nation of free individuals who are willing to preserve their liberties through great sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, on September 11th, 2001, the United States of America suffered a catastrophic terrorist attack orchestrated by an elusive enemy; and

WHEREAS, on that day, first responders and private citizens alike acted selflessly to save the lives of as many victims as possible, even when faced with the prospect of severe injury or death; and

WHEREAS, in the following years, America's bravest servicemen and women traveled far from the comforts of home to engage in military combat with those responsible for the 9/11 and other terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, over two decades, many citizens of Ellis County, Texas have answered the call to fight in the Global War on Terror, with some never returning home; and

WHEREAS, each year since 2001, the 11th of September is observed as a day to honor all Americans who preserve liberty and security for their fellow citizens, regardless of personal cost;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Ellis County Judge Todd Little, recognize and proclaim September 11th, 2021, as Patriots' Day in Ellis County, Texas.

In witness thereof, signed the 10th of September, 2021 –

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Little", is written over a horizontal line.

Todd Little, Ellis County Judge