

CITY OF
CHARLESTOWN

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Dr. Treva Hodges, Ph. D.
MAYOR

City of Charlestown, Indiana
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS On September 11, 2001, the American people endured a horrendous terrorist attack on U.S. soil with courage and heroism; and

WHEREAS in response to this tragedy, Americans across the country came together in a remarkable spirit of unity and carried out countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and

WHEREAS community organizations and family members of 9/11 victims began observing the anniversary of September 11th as a charitable service day to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy, including first responders and volunteers; and

WHEREAS the Serve America Act, approved by Congress and enacted into law on April 21, 2009, directed September 11th to be observed and recognized as an annual "National Day of Service and Remembrance" and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this nationwide effort; and

WHEREAS participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11th is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service, and honor those who continue to serve our country today, and

WHEREAS September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance activities are being organized across the nation as an opportunity to respond where the need is greatest and with respect to the devastating effects of the coronavirus pandemic, and

WHEREAS on September 11, 2020, residents of Charlestown, Indiana have an opportunity to honor 9/11 victims and heroes both in person with outdoor socially distanced volunteerism and from home through participation in virtual, socially distanced, and independent volunteer activities and by joining together in spirit, this year's September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance service projects will help meet community needs while keeping our citizens safe and honoring COVID-19 precautions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Treva E. Hodges, Mayor of the City of Charlestown in Clark County, Indiana, proclaim September 11th a Day of Service and Remembrance in the City of Charlestown, and call upon the people of Charlestown to honor the lives of those lost through participation in community service and remembrance ceremonies on this day and throughout the year.



Donna Coomer, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Charlestown, Indiana



Dr. Treva E. Hodges, Mayor
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