



**State of Minnesota  
City of Oakdale**

# **Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, Al Qaeda terrorist hijackers carried out a coordinated attack on the United States, and nearly 3,000 innocent American lives were lost; and

**WHEREAS**, the courage, heroism, and resilience of Americans displayed on 9/11, and in its aftermath, are perpetual testaments to the spirit of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, every year on 9/11, Americans commemorate “Patriot Day” as a day of remembrance of the 9/11 attacks, and stand in solidarity to remember the victims and mourn their stolen hopes and dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, September 11, 2025 marks the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this tragedy.

**THEREFORE**, I, Kevin Zabel, Mayor of Oakdale, Minnesota, hereby proclaim September 11 as “Patriot Day”.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oakdale to be affixed on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.



Kevin Zabel, Mayor