



Town of Belmont
Massachusetts
Select Board

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: The 11th of September marks the anniversary of an egregious attack on the United States, and henceforth this day gives us pause as a community and a nation to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response, including first responders and volunteers; and
- WHEREAS: On September 11, 2001, three residents of the Belmont community, Edward Hennessy Jr., Peter Friedman and Carlos Montoya were among the 2,977 people killed; and
- WHEREAS: A Norway maple tree was donated to the Town of Belmont by Hartney Greymont honoring the memory of the victims of September 11, 2001; and
- WHEREAS: October 25, 2001, a groundbreaking ceremony for the September 11th Memorial Tree was held and the tree was planted near the School Administration Building at 644 Pleasant Street; and
- WHEREAS: September 11, 2022 marks the date of a dedication ceremony of a plaque identifying the memorial tree, donated by Hartney Greymont; mounted by Brown and Hickey Funeral Home in Belmont; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Select Board of the Town of Belmont joins with our community in a day of remembrance for those lost and those who united in response on September 11, 2001 and that the tree planted near 644 Pleasant Street be marked by a plaque delineating its purpose as a place of honor and remembrance.

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