

Resolution 2026-37

A Resolution to Recognize September 11th, 2026 as the 25th Anniversary of 9/11

WHEREAS, September 11, 2026, marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States, a day that permanently altered our nation; and

WHEREAS, these coordinated attacks resulted in the deaths of 2,977 individuals at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, twenty-five years later, we continue to honor the memories of the innocent victims, including neighbors, friends, and family members from our own region and communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the extraordinary courage of the first responders—law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and citizens—who risked and sacrificed their lives to rescue others; and

WHEREAS, the passage of a quarter-century has not erased the grief of the families left behind, nor has it diminished our gratitude for the service members who deployed in the defense of our nation; and

WHEREAS, we remain mindful of the thousands of survivors, first responders, and recovery workers who continue to live with chronic physical illnesses and emotional trauma resulting from their service at the crash sites; and

WHEREAS, this milestone anniversary serves as a reminder of the resilience and unity demonstrated by our community and the entire country in the wake of tragedy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of New Castle, Delaware, does hereby recognize September 11, 2026 as September 11th Remembrance Day in the City of New Castle.

PASSED this 8th day of September, 2026.

Suzanne Souder, City Council President

Joseph F. Day, III, Councilperson

Andrew Zeltt, Councilperson

Nermin Zubaca, Councilperson

Brian Mattaway, Councilperson

Attest:

Courtaney Taylor, City Clerk