

Office of the Adams County Commissioners

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Randy L. Phiel, Chairman; James E. Martin, Vice Chairman; Mark A. Clowney

PROCLAMATION

"HONORING THE SEPTEMBER 11TH NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL ALLIANCE AND RECOGNIZING THE 2026 25TH ANNIVERSARY 9/11 NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL BIKE TOUR" OCTOBER 23-25, 2026

WHEREAS, the events of September 11, 2001 forever changed our nation and our world, and we continue to honor the memory of those who lost their lives, the courage of first responders, the sacrifices of military service members, and the resilience demonstrated by the American people in the years that followed; and

WHEREAS, the September 11th National Memorial Trail is a 1,500-mile network of trails and roadways linking the three national memorial sites at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, and the Flight 93 National Memorial in Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Trail serves as a living memorial that preserves the stories, sacrifices, and spirit of September 11 while creating opportunities for recreation, transportation, education, tourism, and community connection for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of September 11, 2001, the September 11th National Memorial Trail Alliance is conducting the 2026 9/11 National Memorial Trail Bike Tour, a 1,250-mile journey, connecting the three memorial sites and passing through communities across the nation in remembrance of those affected by the events of September 11; and

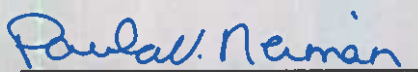
WHEREAS, a group ride of the 9/11 National Memorial Trail through Adams County will take place October 23-25, 2026, consisting of a 200 plus mile tour through southcentral Pennsylvania, beginning in Harrisburg October 21st, stopping in Historic Gettysburg for two days, where participants can choose from a variety of routes and rides to explore the Gettysburg National Military Park and other local attractions; and

WHEREAS, under the statewide initiative supporting the 9/11 National Memorial Trail, nearly 1,000 wayfinding signs will be placed along state roadways, 1,290 along local roads, and 22 signs along Adams County roadways, creating approximately 900 miles of signed 9/11 National Memorial Trail spanning through 23 Pennsylvania counties, with the first wayfinding signs installed in Allentown, PA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that We, the Commissioners of Adams County, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 23-25 by **"RECOGNIZING THE 2026 25TH ANNIVERSARY 9/11 NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL BIKE TOUR AND HONORING THE SEPTEMBER 11TH NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL ALLIANCE"** in Adams County, welcoming those who cycle through the county to support the ongoing efforts to create and maintain the 1,500-mile, multi-use trail connecting three locations impacted by the events of September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have herewith set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the County of Adams to be affixed on this 30th day of September 2026.

ATTEST:



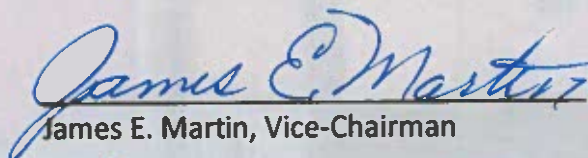
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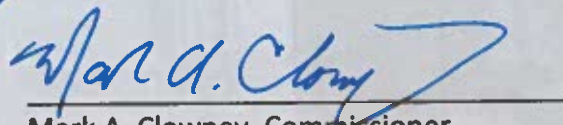
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