

RESOLUTION 2026-145

DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 AS A TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, the September 11 attacks, commonly known as 9/11, were coordinated suicide terrorist attacks carried out by the al-Qaeda against the United States on September 11, 2001 and

WHEREAS, taken together, the four crashes caused deaths of 2,996 people and injured thousands more. The death toll included 265 on the four planes (from which there were no survivors); 2,606 in the World Trade Center and in the surrounding area; and 125 at the Pentagon. Most who died were civilians; the rest included 343 firefighters, 72 law enforcement officers, 55 military personnel, and the 19 terrorists. After New York, New Jersey lost the most state citizens; and

WHEREAS, sometimes called “Patriots Day” or “Day of Remembrance”, September 11 has become an annual day for many Americans to remember, reflect, honor, and mourn; and

WHEREAS, the Colts Neck Township Committee believes that it is appropriate to declare September 11, 2026 to be a paid holiday for its employees so that they can reflect upon the losses suffered by America on September 11, 2001, and

WHEREAS, the Colts Neck Township Committee calls upon its employees and community at large to use September 11, 2026 as a day of service to benefit our fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, at this time the Township is declaring September 11 as a holiday for 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Colts Neck Township Committee declares September 11, 2026 to be an official holiday in Colts Neck Township and therefore Township offices will be closed for ordinary business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that September 11, 2026 shall be a paid holiday for Township employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that those Township employees normally required to report to work on a declared Township holiday shall do so on September 11, 2026 in accordance with Township policy and subject to pertinent terms of any applicable collective bargaining agreement (essential employees).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township’s declaration that September 11, 2026 is a paid holiday for Township employees is not intended to and shall not be deemed to create a “past practice” in future years.

I, Kathleen Capristo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during the regular meeting held on the 12th day of August 2026.

Kathleen Capristo

Kathleen Capristo, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Viola					Ab
Deputy Mayor Buzzetta		X			
Rizzuto		X			
Torchia Buss	M	X			
Tobia	S	X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					