## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #2022-43

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL NO. 713 TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Senate recently passed Senate Bill No. 713, which would require school districts to include information on events of September 11, 2001, as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies and requiring public schools to hold annual events commemorating September 11, 2001;

WHEREAS, commemorating September 11<sup>th</sup> annually allows families and friends to honor and remember the legacy of their loved ones whose lives were lost to the deadly terrorist attacks that day; and

WHEREAS, including curriculum on September 11<sup>th</sup> as part of the regular public-school instruction will provide students with information on the historical context of the attack, a timeline of the day as events unfolded, the heroic actions of first responders that day and the immediate days that followed, the global response to the events of 9-1-1, and strategies for teaching tolerance, acceptance and embracing of people of different religions and cultures;

WHEREAS, this legislation is needed to ensure that future generations do not only forget about the tragedy of September 11, 2001, but also to know that the United States and many nations rose up against this terrible act of international terrorism and reaffirmed a global commitment to freedom;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Township of Franklin extends its support of Senate Bill No. 713 as we approach the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township of Franklin calls upon New Jersey Legislature to pass this legislation and for Governor Murphy to sign this bill into law so that future generations never forget the events of September 11, 2001

ADOPTED: 09/08/2022

Philip Koury, Mayor Township Committee

Attest and Affix Seal:

Christine J. Burke, RMC

Municipal Clerk

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on September 8, 2022.

Christine Burke, RMC

**Municipal Clerk**