

**SENATE BILL No. 595**

By Senator Adkins

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AN ACT concerning holidays; designating September 11 as Patriot Day.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. September 11 of each year is hereby designated as Patriot Day in the State of Kansas. Officials of the state and political subdivisions of this state are directed to display the flag of the United States of America at half-staff on all public buildings on such date and the citizens of this state are requested to observe such date individually and in appropriate ceremonies in special tribute to honor those individuals who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001, and to honor public safety personnel, postal workers and members of the armed forces including members of the Kansas national guard for their service to the citizens of the State of Kansas. Citizens of the State of Kansas are urged to commemorate such day with a moment of silent reflection.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.