bravery grace spirit and strength the

feelings the American flag of Vulcan its

citizens mirror those felt watching a

national treasure the space shuttle

launch on missions to explore and

discover our universe the nation admires

its flag in times of celebration

competition war peace and tragedy a few

days after the collapse of the world

trade center towers on September 11 2001

the National 911 flag waved in the

breeze attached to the scaffolding of a

building directly south of the attacks

even torn and tattered it made an impact
on the Space Coast community

as local heroes stitched a Florida restorative patch to the flag at the

kennedy space center visitor complex on

februari 18th there’s this cathartic

element all I could finally do something

and I can hold the needle and thread and

I could finally put a stitch in to try

to make this whole you know from what

was taken away from us oh this is

awesome this is awesome is the fact that

is here and that I’m here hood we’ll

both survive is today the flag is on a

cross-country journey to be restored to
its original 13 stripe design using pieces of fabric from American flags destined for retirement in all 50 states.

Kennedy's Visitor Complex with the official stop for the state of Florida

the star-spangled banner which brings new meaning to national collaboration has already touched thousands of lives aboard the USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor Hawaii during the home opener for the New York Giants at fort hood texas at the Gateway Arch in st. Louis and at Wisconsin's Marian University and at Kennedy's visitor complex as it was
raised over the Rocket Garden where

American ingenuity flourishes with rockets and capsules from NASA's Mercury Gemini and Apollo days you know I kind of think of America's is this magnificent mosaic that's composed of all these various events in various places that make us a special country and you know our history is replete with all kinds of examples of sacrifice 9/11 certainly is very fresh in our memories but also here at the Kennedy Space Center once complete the National 911 flag will become a part of a permanent collection of the national 911 memorial
58 00:02:30,659 --> 00:02:35,669
museum being built to the World Trade

59 00:02:32,759 --> 00:02:38,639
Center site there America's flag can

60 00:02:35,669 --> 00:02:40,949
evoke a sense of pride unity and hunger

61 00:02:38,639 --> 00:02:42,419
to keep achieving greatness just as the

62 00:02:40,949 --> 00:02:45,049
nation's space shuttles have for the

63 00:02:42,419 --> 00:02:45,049
past 30 years

64 00:02:45,229 --> 00:02:47,289
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