hi I'm NASA astronaut retired Air Force colonel ron garan along with my crewmate retired Air Force colonel Mike Fossum as we pause to mark the 10th anniversary of the attacks on our nation that occurred on September 11th 2001 the crew of the International Space Station stands united and paying its respects to the victims of 9/11 those who perished that day and those who lost families and friends in New York City Shanksville Pennsylvania and Washington DC we also want to remember the sacrifices made by
that first responders who ignored the dangers and ran toward the destruction and the devastation that was visible even from here the International Space Station by commander Frank Culbertson and the crew of expedition 3 we want to pay tribute to the tens of thousands of men and women who have volunteered to defend us in countries far from home today we have a safer stronger and far more resilient America our thoughts and prayers are with our military personnel as they continue to serve around the world in the name of freedom and with
the survivors of that fateful day their families and their friends