



Wayne Ivey
Sheriff, Brevard County

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00:00:05,589 --> 00:00:08,080

>> GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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00:00:08,080 --> 00:00:10,900

BEFORE WE BEGIN, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO TURN OFF YOUR CELL

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00:00:10,900 --> 00:00:15,930

PHONES TO SILENT. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW

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00:00:15,930 --> 00:00:18,400

ME. I'M LIEUTENANT JAMES DUMONT, A

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00:00:18,400 --> 00:00:21,770

MEMBER OF THE FIRE RESCUE AND COMMANDER OF THE HONOR GUARD

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00:00:21,770 --> 00:00:25,140

HERE AT THE DEPARTMENT. WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO

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00:00:25,140 --> 00:00:29,420

MEMORIALIZE A DEFINING MOMENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

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00:00:29,420 --> 00:00:32,059

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US HAS VIVID MEMORIES OF TUESDAY,

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00:00:32,059 --> 00:00:39,940

SEPTEMBER 11th, 2001. LOOKING BACK ON THAT DAY EVOKES

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00:00:39,940 --> 00:00:43,100

A VARIETY OF EMOTIONS WITHIN ALL OF US.

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00:00:43,100 --> 00:00:46,710
OUR OWN FEELINGS AND MEMORIES
ARE PERSONAL, BUT WE ARE UNIFIED

12
00:00:46,710 --> 00:00:52,149
BY A SHARED SENSE OF HONOR AND
RESPECT AND REMEMBRANCE.

13
00:00:52,149 --> 00:00:55,629
IT IS MY HONOR TO WELCOME ALL OF
YOU TO OUR STATION TODAY AS WE

14
00:00:55,629 --> 00:00:59,920
REFLECT ON THE MEANING OF THIS
DAY AND HONOR THOSE WE LOST AND

15
00:00:59,920 --> 00:01:04,430
DEDICATE THIS MEMORIAL FOR
GENERATIONS AFTER US WILL NEVER

16
00:01:04,430 --> 00:01:09,320
FORGET.
PLEASE STAND IN SILENCE FOR THE

17
00:01:09,320 --> 00:01:48,600
POSTING OF
THE COLORS.

18
00:02:48,629 --> 00:04:20,470
>> DETAIL.
>> EVERY ELEMENT MEMORIAL IS

19
00:04:20,470 --> 00:04:22,530
SYMBOLIC.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE

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00:04:22,530 --> 00:04:28,979
SIT.
THANK YOU.

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00:04:28,979 --> 00:04:31,370
EVERY ELEMENT OF THE MEMORIAL IS
SYMBOLIC.

22
00:04:31,370 --> 00:04:34,050
THE FLAG POLE SERVES A REMINDER
OF OUR NATION'S ENDURING

23
00:04:34,050 --> 00:04:38,410
COMMITMENTS TO FREEDOM, JUSTICE
AND LIBERTY.

24
00:04:38,410 --> 00:04:43,440
THE SHIELD RECALLS THE 343 FIRE
RESCUE PERSONNEL WHO MADE THE

25
00:04:43,440 --> 00:04:46,830
ULTIMATE SACRIFICE GIVING THEIR
LIVES TRYING TO SPARE THE LIVES

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00:04:46,830 --> 00:04:50,520
OF OTHERS.
THE TWIN CONCRETE BASES

27
00:04:50,520 --> 00:04:54,340
REPRESENT THE TWIN TOWERS OF THE
WORLD TRADE CENTER AND THOSE

28
00:04:54,340 --> 00:04:58,340
FORM THE FOUNDATION THAT A
MEMORIAL CENTERPIECE, A STEEL

29
00:04:58,340 --> 00:05:01,900
BEAM FROM THE WORLD TRADE
CENTER.

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00:05:01,900 --> 00:05:05,650
CONSIDER FOR A MOMENT THE JOB
THE BEAM ONCE HAD AND THE WEIGHT

31
00:05:05,650 --> 00:05:08,440
IT BORE.
IT HELPED STRENGTHEN A PILLAR OF

32
00:05:08,440 --> 00:05:11,389
COMMERCE AND A WORKPLACE FOR
THOUSANDS.

33
00:05:11,389 --> 00:05:15,340
THERE WERE LITERALLY HUNDREDS
WHO CONTRIBUTED TO BRINGING THIS

34
00:05:15,340 --> 00:05:18,560
PIECE OF HISTORY TO KENNEDY
SPACE CENTER AND I WOULD LIKE TO

35
00:05:18,560 --> 00:05:25,370
THANK A FEW BY NAME.
NASA LEADERS DIRECTOR BOB CABANA

36
00:05:25,370 --> 00:05:30,800
AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR KELVIN
MANNING AND SPACE BOARD

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00:05:30,800 --> 00:05:34,449
INTEGRATION AND SERVICES
DIRECTOR NANCY GRAY.

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00:05:34,449 --> 00:05:39,379
SHAWN DOYLE TRANSPORT WORKER'S
UNION OF AMERICA, VICE PRESIDENT

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00:05:39,379 --> 00:05:45,009
KEVIN SMITH, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL
525 HERE LOCALLY AND ANGELO

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00:05:45,009 --> 00:05:52,039
KOKUZO, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
OF 501 IN NEW YORK.

41
00:05:52,039 --> 00:05:57,520
THE CENTERA GROUP THAT SUPPORTS
SOLUTIONS AND OUR OWN MINUTES OF

42
00:05:57,520 --> 00:06:02,539
OUR ESCORT TEAM.
MYSELF, FIRE CHIEF RICK

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00:06:02,539 --> 00:06:08,190
ANDERSON, LIEUTENANT DANNY RAY
SEA WRIGHT, DRIVER TOM VAN HORN

44
00:06:08,190 --> 00:06:12,840
AND LIEUTENANT.
THERE WERE MANY, MANY OTHER WHO

45
00:06:12,840 --> 00:06:16,259
IS MADE THIS POSSIBLE AND WE ARE
FOREVER GRATEFUL.

46
00:06:16,259 --> 00:06:18,539
THANK YOU TO THE AMERICAN
AIRLINES CARGO TEAM AND THE

47
00:06:18,539 --> 00:06:24,860
CREWS AT JFK, PHILADELPHIA, AND
MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS.

48
00:06:24,860 --> 00:06:27,860
TO ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTER
FIREFIGHTERS WHO MET US ALONG

49
00:06:27,860 --> 00:06:31,039
THE INTERSTATE AND THE HUNDREDS
OF MOTORCYCLISTS FROM

50
00:06:31,039 --> 00:06:36,270
FIREFIGHTER AND VETERAN CLUBS
AROUND CENTRAL FLORIDA.

51
00:06:36,270 --> 00:06:39,550
TO SHERIFF WAYNE IVY AND
DEPUTIES WHOSE ESCORT PROVIDED

52
00:06:39,550 --> 00:06:44,349
SAFE PASSAGE ON THE FINAL LEG OF
THE JOURNEY.

53
00:06:44,349 --> 00:06:47,629
TO MARY MATTHEWS FOR SUPPORT AND
DEDICATION AS SHE RECORDED THE

54
00:06:47,629 --> 00:06:52,680
JOURNEY WITH HER PHOTOGRAPHY AND
VIDEO FOOTAGE AND A HUGE THANK

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00:06:52,680 --> 00:06:55,650
YOU TO THE INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORT WORKER'S UNION AND TW

56
00:06:55,650 --> 00:07:01,229
LOCAL 525 FOR OUTSTANDING
SUPPORT FROM THE VERY START OF

57
00:07:01,229 --> 00:07:08,389
THIS ENDEAVOR.
THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU, FOR

58
00:07:08,389 --> 00:07:11,470
MAKING THIS POSSIBLE.
IT IS NOW MY PLEASURE TO

59
00:07:11,470 --> 00:07:14,550
INTRODUCE KELVIN MANNING,
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF KENNEDY

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00:07:14,550 --> 00:07:21,670
SPACE CENTER.
[APPLAUSE]

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00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:30,849

>> THANKS, JIM.

GOOD MORNING.

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00:07:30,849 --> 00:07:36,050

ON SEPTEMBER 11th, 2001, HERE AT
THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, I

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00:07:36,050 --> 00:07:39,520

REMEMBER THE DAY BEGINNING LIKE
MANY OTHERS BEFORE.

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00:07:39,520 --> 00:07:43,039

IT WAS VERY BUSY.

WE WERE DOING ALL THE THINGS TO

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00:07:43,039 --> 00:07:47,810

SUPPORT FLYING THE SPACE SHUTTLE
AND LAUNCHING INTO SPACE.

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00:07:47,810 --> 00:07:51,819

THEN AS THE TRAGIC EVENTS
UNFOLDED, WE GATHERED TO WATCH

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00:07:51,819 --> 00:07:55,689

AND LISTEN AS THE NEWS REPORTS
STARTED COMING IN.

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00:07:55,689 --> 00:08:00,770

PHYSICALLY WE WERE STILL HERE IN
FLORIDA, BUT EMOTIONALLY, WE

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00:08:00,770 --> 00:08:04,669

WERE THERE.

WE WERE ABOARD THE PLANES.

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00:08:04,669 --> 00:08:07,080

WE WERE NEW YORKERS.

WE WERE IN THE PENTAGON.

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00:08:07,080 --> 00:08:12,409
AND YES, WE WERE THERE IN
SHANKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

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00:08:12,409 --> 00:08:18,349
THIS WAS AN ATTACK ON AMERICA,
ON US, OUR PEOPLE, OUR COUNTRY,

73
00:08:18,349 --> 00:08:22,620
OUR WAY OF LIFE.
AT THE TIME IF YOU RECALL WE

74
00:08:22,620 --> 00:08:24,400
DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHO WAS
ATTACKING US.

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00:08:24,400 --> 00:08:28,789
IT WAS HARD TO KNOW WHOM TO
DIRECT OUR ANGER OR POTENTIALLY

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00:08:28,789 --> 00:08:32,849
FEAR.
ONE THING WAS FOR SURE, PEOPLE

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00:08:32,849 --> 00:08:37,650
HERE WERE DISTRACTED.
COULD WE BE A TARGET?

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00:08:37,650 --> 00:08:40,940
SO WITH A FOCUS ON SAFETY, THE
SPACE SCHULTZ ORBITERS WERE

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00:08:40,940 --> 00:08:47,480
POWERED DOWN AND FACILITIES
SECURE AND MOST OF THE WORKFORCE

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00:08:47,480 --> 00:08:50,790
SENT HOME.
REMAINING ON CENTER WERE

81
00:08:50,790 --> 00:08:55,200
PRODUCTIVE SERVICES PERSONNEL,
MEANING THE FIREFIGHTERS AND

82
00:08:55,200 --> 00:09:01,210
SECURITY OFFICERS, READY TO
RESPOND IF NECESSARY TO WHATEVER

83
00:09:01,210 --> 00:09:08,100
WOULD HAPPEN HERE.
SIMILAR TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS

84
00:09:08,100 --> 00:09:13,170
IN NEW YORK CITY, 14 YEARS AGO
TODAY WHO REPORTED TO WORK READY

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00:09:13,170 --> 00:09:18,020
TO GO AND READY TO FACE WHATEVER
THE DAY WOULD BRING.

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00:09:18,020 --> 00:09:21,520
OUR COUNTRY'S FIRST RESPONDERS
ARE HEROES LIKE ASTRONAUTS

87
00:09:21,520 --> 00:09:25,620
BECAUSE EVERY TIME THEY SUIT UP
OR PUT ON THE UNIFORM TO GO OUT

88
00:09:25,620 --> 00:09:29,090
ON THE MISSION, THEY ACCEPT THE
FACT THAT THEIR LIFE COULD BE

89
00:09:29,090 --> 00:09:33,160
PUT AT RISK.
WE NOW KNOW THAT OVER 400

90
00:09:33,160 --> 00:09:38,000
FIREFIGHTERS LOST THEIR LIVES IN
THE WORLD TRADE CENTER COMPLEX

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00:09:38,000 --> 00:09:42,330
INCLUDED IN THE NEARLY 3,000
PEOPLE MURDERED IN THE FOUR

92
00:09:42,330 --> 00:09:46,790
TERRORIST ATTACKS.
TODAY WE'RE HUMBLLED TO HAVE AN I

93
00:09:46,790 --> 00:09:52,980
BEAM FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER
AND ALL IT REPRESENTS HERE.

94
00:09:52,980 --> 00:09:57,250
IT ALLOWS ALL OF US TO HAVE A
STRONGER, EVERLASTING CONNECTION

95
00:09:57,250 --> 00:10:01,840
TO THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11th,
2001.

96
00:10:01,840 --> 00:10:05,500
IMAGES NOW ENGRAVED INTO OUR
PSYCHE.

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00:10:05,500 --> 00:10:11,170
IMAGES OF BRAVE MEN, BRAVE
WOMEN, AND BRAVE CHILDREN.

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00:10:11,170 --> 00:10:14,780
IMAGES OF A DAY WE WILL NEVER
FORGET.

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00:10:14,780 --> 00:10:18,560
NASA KENNEDY SPACE CENTER HAS
ALWAYS BEEN A VERY SPECIAL PLACE

100
00:10:18,560 --> 00:10:21,890
AND WILL BE EVEN MORE SO AFTER
TODAY'S DEDICATION.

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00:10:21,890 --> 00:10:25,420

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING
HERE AND ALSO WANT TO GIVE A

102

00:10:25,420 --> 00:10:29,430

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEN
AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM FOR WHAT DO

103

00:10:29,430 --> 00:10:33,520

YOU EVERY DAY TO PROTECT US FROM
HARM AND KEEP US SAFE.

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00:10:33,520 --> 00:10:52,220

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

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00:10:52,220 --> 00:10:55,870

>> I WOULD LIKE TO NOW INTRODUCE
MR. ■ KEVIN SMITH, PRESIDENT,

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00:10:55,870 --> 00:11:05,700

TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION LOCAL
525.

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00:11:05,700 --> 00:11:16,320

[APPLAUSE]

>> GOOD MORNING.

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00:11:16,320 --> 00:11:20,860

LET ME FIRST BEGIN BY THANKING
NASA AND KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

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00:11:20,860 --> 00:11:25,750

DIRECTOR FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION
FOR PROVIDING THE TRANSPORT

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00:11:25,750 --> 00:11:29,500

WORKERS AND MANY OF THE OFFICERS
AND MEMBER TO JOIN HERE DURING

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00:11:29,500 --> 00:11:33,000

THIS SOLEMN EVENT.

WITHOUT THE COOPERATION AND

112

00:11:33,000 --> 00:11:37,230

EFFORTS OF MANY, THIS DAY WOULD

NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

113

00:11:37,230 --> 00:11:42,550

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE

EXECUTIVE WORKERS AND ALL THE TW

114

00:11:42,550 --> 00:11:46,750

LOCALS DURING THIS ENTIRE

PROCESS OF OBTAINING AND

115

00:11:46,750 --> 00:11:50,030

BRINGING THIS ARTIFACT TO THE

SPACE CENTER.

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00:11:50,030 --> 00:11:54,820

WHEN WE BEGAN THE JOURNEY, WE

HAD NO IDEA OF THE IMPACT THIS

117

00:11:54,820 --> 00:11:58,190

ARTIFACT BRINGING TO FLORIDA

WOULD HAVE ON EACH OF US.

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00:11:58,190 --> 00:12:05,520

OUR TEAM, CHIEF RICK ANDERSON,

TOM VAN HORN, JIM DUMONT AND

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00:12:05,520 --> 00:12:11,140

DANNY SEA WRIGHT, SHAWN DOYLE

AND ANGELA RETURNED HOME FOREVER

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00:12:11,140 --> 00:12:14,270

CHANGED.

ALONG THE WAY WE WITNESSED THOSE

121

00:12:14,270 --> 00:12:17,850

STILL IN MOURNING AND THOSE WHO
ALSO USE THIS AS A CHANCE TO

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00:12:17,850 --> 00:12:21,730

CELEBRATE THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO
MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE ON

123

00:12:21,730 --> 00:12:26,080

THAT FATEFUL SEPTEMBER DAY.
14 YEARS AGO, I STOOD IN THE

124

00:12:26,080 --> 00:12:29,880

BREAK ROOM OF COMPLEX 40 AT CAPE
CANAVERAL WATCHING A SMALL

125

00:12:29,880 --> 00:12:34,300

PLAQUE AND WHITE TELEVISION OF
THOSE DAYS OF 9/11 UNFOLDED

126

00:12:34,300 --> 00:12:37,990

LEVER REALIZING THAT 14 YEARS
LATER, I WOULD BE ADDRESSING

127

00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:46,080

THIS CROWD ON A DAY LIKE TODAY.
WE WILL MEMORIALIZE THE HEROES

128

00:12:46,080 --> 00:12:49,710

LIKE NEW YORK FIREFIGHTER
PATRICK BROWN WHO GAVE HIS LIFE

129

00:12:49,710 --> 00:12:52,330

SO OTHERS MAY LIVE.
HIS SISTER CAROLYN AND

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00:12:52,330 --> 00:12:56,360

BROTHER-IN-LAW RICHARD ARE HERE
WITH US TODAY.

131

00:12:56,360 --> 00:12:58,930

TIM BROWN, ANOTHER NEW YORK
FIREFIGHTER IS HERE WITH US

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00:12:58,930 --> 00:13:02,860

TODAY AS WELL.
TIM AND PATTY, ALONGSIDE OF

133

00:13:02,860 --> 00:13:06,450

THOSE FIRST RESPONDERS THAT DAY
CHARGED THEIR WAY UP THE

134

00:13:06,450 --> 00:13:10,470

BUILDING WHERE EVERYBODY ELSE
WAS RUNNING DOWN.

135

00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:13,930

FOR MYSELF, THERE NO OTHER WORDS
TO DESCRIBE THE EFFORTS OTHER

136

00:13:13,930 --> 00:13:18,760

THAN PLAIN AND SIMPLE HEROISM.
THIS IS THE REASON WE ARE HERE

137

00:13:18,760 --> 00:13:24,450

TODAY TO HONOR THOSE.
I LEFT ON AUGUST 11th TO TRAVEL

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00:13:24,450 --> 00:13:28,540

ALONGSIDE FIREFIGHTERS TO BRING
HOME A PIECE OF AMERICAN

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00:13:28,540 --> 00:13:32,130

HISTORY.
FULLY AWARE I WAS NOT ONE OF

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00:13:32,130 --> 00:13:34,470

THEM.
TO THE FIREFIGHTERS AND

141

00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:37,480

PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND THE
MEMBER WHO IS WORK HERE AND

142

00:13:37,480 --> 00:13:41,490

PROTECT THE SPACE PROGRAM, I
CAME HOME A VERY, VERY DIFFERENT

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00:13:41,490 --> 00:13:45,140

PERSON.
PART OF A BROTHERHOOD.

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00:13:45,140 --> 00:13:48,290

I CAME HOME WITH A NEW
UNDERSTANDING OF WHY THEY DO

145

00:13:48,290 --> 00:13:51,950

WHAT THEY DO.
WHY THEY CARE LIKE THEY CARE.

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00:13:51,950 --> 00:13:56,350

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
THOSE MEN AND WOMEN.

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00:13:56,350 --> 00:14:10,260

THANK YOU.
>> I WOULD LIKE TO NOW ANNOUNCE

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00:14:10,260 --> 00:14:22,810

THE HONORABLE WAYNE IVY.
>> KEVIN SOME.

149

00:14:22,810 --> 00:14:27,680

>> GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY.
I WANT TO START AND FIRST THANK

150

00:14:27,680 --> 00:14:30,140

EVERYONE THAT WAS A PART OF
MAKING TODAY HAPPEN.

151

00:14:30,140 --> 00:14:32,990

THERE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT WORK
BEHIND THE SCENES AND SO MANY

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00:14:32,990 --> 00:14:37,050

VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERS AND
PEOPLE THAT ARE OUT ACTUALLY

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00:14:37,050 --> 00:14:39,760

DOING THE WORK OF PUTTING THIS
TOGETHER.

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00:14:39,760 --> 00:14:42,610

I WANT TO START BY THANKING EACH
AND EVERY PERSON INVOLVED IN

155

00:14:42,610 --> 00:14:45,430

THIS.
WHEN KEVIN FIRST CALLED AND

156

00:14:45,430 --> 00:14:48,670

ASKED US COULD WE DO THE ESCORT
FOR THE ARTIFACT AS IT WAS BEING

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00:14:48,670 --> 00:14:52,890

BROUGHT IN, WE SAID ABSOLUTELY.
I DON'T THINK WE HAD AN IDEA AT

158

00:14:52,890 --> 00:14:58,430

THAT POINT HOW BIG IT WAS GOING
TO BE AS THIS THING STARTED TO

159

00:14:58,430 --> 00:15:00,810

UNFOLD.
I'M SITTING ON THE FRONT ROW AND

160

00:15:00,810 --> 00:15:03,670

LISTENING TO OTHER SPEAKERS AND
I LOOK AT THE FRONT OF THE

161

00:15:03,670 --> 00:15:11,850

MEMORIAL THAT IS HERE AND IT
SAID NOT ONLY TEARS, BUT TEARS

162

00:15:11,850 --> 00:15:15,660

OF PRIDE AS WELL.
THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

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00:15:15,660 --> 00:15:18,490

THIS IS ABOUT OUR PRIDE AS A
NATION.

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00:15:18,490 --> 00:15:22,600

IT'S ABOUT NEVER FORGETTING
THOSE THAT WE LOST AND NEVER

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00:15:22,600 --> 00:15:26,530

FORGETTING THOSE THAT RAN
TOWARDS DANGER THAT DAY AND

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00:15:26,530 --> 00:15:30,510

TRYING TO HELP OTHERS.
AND MADE CERTAIN THAT THEY WERE

167

00:15:30,510 --> 00:15:34,880

DOING THEIR JOBS.
WE LOST HEROES THAT DAY.

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00:15:34,880 --> 00:15:39,730

WE LOST GREAT MEN AND WOMEN,
AMERICAN PATRIOTS THAT PUT THEIR

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00:15:39,730 --> 00:15:44,970

LIVES ON THE LINE AND NOT JUST
SAID THEY WOULD DO IT, BUT DID

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00:15:44,970 --> 00:15:47,640

IT.
THAT DAY IS EACH ONE OF US STOOD

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00:15:47,640 --> 00:15:51,930

WATCHING THEM TAKE PLACE.

EVERYONE REMEMBERS WHERE THEY

172

00:15:51,930 --> 00:15:55,920

WERE AND WHERE THEY WERE

STANDING AT THAT TIME.

173

00:15:55,920 --> 00:16:00,480

WE WILL NEVER FORGET THAT.

I REMEMBER STANDING THERE THAT

174

00:16:00,480 --> 00:16:04,870

DAY WATCHING OUR HEROES AND LAW

ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND

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00:16:04,870 --> 00:16:07,020

FIREFIGHTERS.

THEY WERE RUNNING INTO THE

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00:16:07,020 --> 00:16:10,770

BUILDING.

THERE WAS NOT A LOOK OF WHAT TO

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00:16:10,770 --> 00:16:14,320

DO.

EVERY ONE KNEW WHAT TO DO.

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00:16:14,320 --> 00:16:21,050

SAVE EVERYONE THEY COULD.

THAT'S A HERO.

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00:16:21,050 --> 00:16:23,660

WE STAND HERE TODAY BECAUSE

GREAT HEROES GAVE THEIR LIVES

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00:16:23,660 --> 00:16:28,130

THAT DAY AND IT'S OUR JOB TO

MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE NEVER

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00:16:28,130 --> 00:16:32,310

FORGOTTEN AS HEROES.

IT IS OUR JOB TO MAKE SURE THAT

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00:16:32,310 --> 00:16:36,570

DECADES AND GENERATIONS TO COME,

STAND ON THIS SAME PLATFORM WE

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00:16:36,570 --> 00:16:41,360

ARE TODAY, RECOGNIZING OUR

HEROES.

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00:16:41,360 --> 00:16:45,330

I REMEMBER THAT DAY THINKING I

WAS PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN.

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00:16:45,330 --> 00:16:49,260

I STAND HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY

AND I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN.

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00:16:49,260 --> 00:16:52,720

I AM PROUD AND I LOVE THIS

COUNTRY.

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00:16:52,720 --> 00:16:55,230

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT TODAY IS THE

VOLUMES OF PEOPLE THAT TURNED

188

00:16:55,230 --> 00:16:59,360

OUT TO SAY WE LOVE OUR HEROES.

NO MATTER WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE

189

00:16:59,360 --> 00:17:02,240

WORLD AROUND US.

NO MATTER WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE

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00:17:02,240 --> 00:17:06,480

COUNTRY WHERE SOME PEOPLE FOUND

IT OKAY TO TARGET PUBLIC SAFETY

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00:17:06,480 --> 00:17:11,199

OFFICER, WE STAND HERE TODAY AND
WE REMEMBER THOSE WE LOST.

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00:17:11,199 --> 00:17:15,720

WE REMEMBER THOSE THAT SAID I'M
A HERO.

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00:17:15,720 --> 00:17:19,509

AND I'M GOING TO GO SAVE
SOMEBODY'S LIFE.

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00:17:19,509 --> 00:17:24,209

OUR JOB IS TO NEVER FORGET THEM
AND I'M PROUD OF EACH AND EVERY

195

00:17:24,209 --> 00:17:28,889

ONE OF YOU THAT SHOWED UP TODAY
TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR MEMORY

196

00:17:28,889 --> 00:17:32,879

LIVES ON FOREVER.
AS I SAID AT THE BEGINNING,

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00:17:32,879 --> 00:17:36,009

EVERYONE THAT HAD A PART IN
BRINGING THIS GREAT MEMORIAL TO

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00:17:36,009 --> 00:17:38,789

LIFE, BRINGING IT HERE AND
MAKING IT A PART OF OUR

199

00:17:38,789 --> 00:17:43,279

COMMUNITY SHOULD BE PROUD OF
THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY HOLD A

200

00:17:43,279 --> 00:17:46,899

PART OF HISTORY IN REMEMBERING
OUR HEROES.

201
00:17:46,899 --> 00:18:28,509
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY.
[APPLAUSE]

202
00:20:31,379 --> 00:19:09,470
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203
00:20:31,379 --> 00:20:33,860
>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, COULD I
PLEASE HAVE YOU STAND IN SILENCE

204
00:20:33,860 --> 00:21:23,299
FOR THE FIREFIGHTER'S LAST CALL.
>> IN OBSERVANCE OF SEPTEMBER

205
00:21:23,299 --> 00:23:29,509
11th, 2001 ANNIVERSARY, WE WILL
NOW PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF

206
00:23:29,509 --> 00:26:45,080
SILENCE.
AS A MEMORIAL TO UNDER ARREST

207
00:26:45,080 --> 00:29:04,769
FALLEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
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208
00:29:04,769 --> 00:30:28,589
>> PERSONNEL■--
>> UNIFORMED PERSONNEL■--

209
00:30:28,589 --> 00:30:32,529
>> OUR HEALTH COMES FROM THE
LORD, THE MAKER OF HECHE AND

210
00:30:32,529 --> 00:30:35,159
EARTH.
WILL YOU PRAY WITH ME.

211

00:30:35,159 --> 00:30:39,429

GRACIOUS GOD, EVERLASTING
FATHER, WHEN OUR HEARTS ARE

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00:30:39,429 --> 00:30:43,840

INJURED BECAUSE OF GRIEF AND
PAIN AT THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES

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00:30:43,840 --> 00:30:48,580

AND THINGS HAPPEN THAT WE DON'T
FULLY UNDERSTAND, HELP US TO

214

00:30:48,580 --> 00:30:52,720

BELIEVE AND TO TRUST THAT YOU
ARE THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND

215

00:30:52,720 --> 00:30:57,929

THE LIFE AND HELP US TO BELIEVE
IN THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE

216

00:30:57,929 --> 00:31:02,119

FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE
RESURRECTION OF THE BODY AND THE

217

00:31:02,119 --> 00:31:05,549

LIFE EVERLASTING.
WE THANK YOU FOR OUR COUNTRY,

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00:31:05,549 --> 00:31:10,980

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY.

219

00:31:10,980 --> 00:31:14,759

GRANT WE PRAY YOUR PROTECTION TO
OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY FROM

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00:31:14,759 --> 00:31:18,350

FURTHER ATTACKS.
WE THANK YOU TODAY ESPECIALLY

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00:31:18,350 --> 00:31:23,889

FOR THE FIREFIGHTERS WHO ON
SEPTEMBER 11th, 2001, HEARD THE

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00:31:23,889 --> 00:31:29,690

CALL OF DUTY AND DID NOT SHRINK
BACK OR HESITATE TO RESPOND.

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00:31:29,690 --> 00:31:33,379

SOME OF THEM PAID THE SUPREME
SACRIFICE IN THAT THEY GAVE

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00:31:33,379 --> 00:31:36,700

THEIR LIVES.
IT WAS JESUS WHO SAID GREATER

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00:31:36,700 --> 00:31:40,970

LOVE HAS NO MAN THAN THIS THAN
TO LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS

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00:31:40,970 --> 00:31:43,980

FRIENDS.
SO WE HONOR THOSE FIREFIGHTERS

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00:31:43,980 --> 00:31:49,509

FOR THEIR LOVE FOR GOD AND FOR
COUNTRY AND FOR THEIR FAMILY,

228

00:31:49,509 --> 00:31:54,119

FOR THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS OF
THIS GREAT COUNTRY.

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00:31:54,119 --> 00:31:56,869

WE ASK TODAY THAT YOU GIVE
SPECIAL COMFORT TO THEIR

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00:31:56,869 --> 00:32:01,039

FAMILIES AS THEY ARE REMINDED OF
THE DEATH OF THEIR LOVED ONES

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00:32:01,039 --> 00:32:05,169

TODAY.

WE DEDICATE THIS 24 BEAM AS A

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00:32:05,169 --> 00:32:09,669

LASTING MEMORIAL TO THEIR

SACRIFICE AND ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT

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00:32:09,669 --> 00:32:14,549

REPAY THEM FOR THEIR SACRIFICE,

WE CAN HONOR THEM BY REMEMBERING

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00:32:14,549 --> 00:32:20,299

WHAT THEY DID AND BY DOING OUR

DUTY AS THEY DID TO THE BEST OF

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00:32:20,299 --> 00:32:23,739

OUR ABILITY.

BLESS THIS MEMORIAL AS A SYMBOL

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00:32:23,739 --> 00:32:29,679

OF SACRIFICE, HONOR, SERVICE,

AND LOVE.

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00:32:29,679 --> 00:32:33,899

AS A REMINDER ABOUT THE HEART OF

THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY.

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00:32:33,899 --> 00:32:37,869

A REMINDER OF WHAT IS GOOD ABOUT

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

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00:32:37,869 --> 00:32:44,419

OF AMERICA.

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST I PRAY,

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00:32:44,419 --> 00:32:56,870

AMEN.

>> UNIFORMED PERSONNEL■--

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00:32:56,870 --> 00:33:11,409

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU MAY
BE SEATED.

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00:33:11,409 --> 00:33:14,989

I WANT TO PERSONALLY EXTEND A
SALUTE AND EXPRESS MY DEEPEST

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00:33:14,989 --> 00:33:18,779

GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE WHO MADE
THIS JOURNEY THE MOST MEMORABLE

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00:33:18,779 --> 00:33:23,480

AND HONORABLE MOMENT IN MY 34-YEAR
CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL

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00:33:23,480 --> 00:33:27,379

FIREFIGHTER.

THANKS TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND

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00:33:27,379 --> 00:33:33,109

COWORKERS FOR REMEMBERING AND
HONORING THOSE WHO PERISHED ON

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00:33:33,109 --> 00:33:38,850

SEPTEMBER 11th, 2001.

MAY WE NEVER FORGET.

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00:33:38,850 --> 00:33:42,809

AFTER THE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTS
PRESENTATION, FEEL FREE TO

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00:33:42,809 --> 00:33:46,460

ADJOURN TO THE OPEN RESCUE BAY
FOR WATER AND COOL DRINKS.

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00:33:46,460 --> 00:33:49,799

THE MEMORIAL WILL BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO INVITED GUESTS IN

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00:33:49,799 --> 00:33:53,519

ABOUT MINUTES AFTER THE MEDIA
HAD A VIEWING OPPORTUNITY.

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00:33:53,519 --> 00:33:55,559

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
ATTENDING TODAY.

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00:33:55,559 --> 00:34:12,889

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

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00:34:12,889 --> 00:34:30,230

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