



IN MEMORY

*9/11/01*



*AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY; A UNITED NATION*

ON THIS MOST TRAGIC DAY,  
SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH TWO THOUSAND AND ONE,  
OUR NATION WAS DEVASTATED BY ACTS OF TERRORISM  
SPEARHEADED BY FOOLISH LEADERS  
FROM UNDETERMINED PLACES

TERRORISTS MAY HAVE HIJACKED AMERICAN AND UNITED,  
MAY HAVE DESTROYED THE SKYLINE OF "THE CITY"  
INJURED THE HEART OF OUR DEFENSE  
AND MAY HAVE TAKEN AWAY INNOCENT LIVES  
BOTH IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND

THOUGH WHAT THESE TERRORISTS MUST KNOW NOW  
IS THAT OUR NATION STANDS "UNITED" AS ONE  
COMFORTED BY ACTS OF "AMERICAN" HEROISM  
SUPPORTED BY OUR ALLIES FROM MANY PLACES  
VOWING TO SEEK OUT ALL WITH BLOODY HANDS

WHILE THEIR RUTHLESS PLAN MAY HAVE SUCCEEDED,  
THEIR SENSELESS GOAL ACCOMPLISHED  
THEY MUST KNOW THAT THEY WILL PAY FOR THIS ATROCITY  
THAT THEIR COWARDLY ACTS WILL NOT GO UNANSWERED  
THEIR NAMES, THEIR FACES WILL BE FOUND

TODAY WE STAND TOGETHER,  
AS UNITED AMERICANS AND UNITED NATIONS  
PRAYING FOR GOD'S BLESSING FOR ALL VICTIMS  
ASKING FOR GOD'S FORGIVENESS  
BOTH FOR THOSE "WHO KNEW NOT WHAT THEY DID"  
AND FOR OUR COUNTRY WHO KNOWS WHAT IT MUST DO!

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Inspired by and dedicated to the victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack.

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