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**NEW YORK CITY AND 9/11 MEMORIAL COMMEMORATE
12th ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

(New York) September 11, 2013 – The National September 11 Memorial & Museum today observed the 12th anniversary of September 11 by remembering and honoring the 2,983 men, women and children killed in the attacks at the World Trade Center site, the Pentagon, aboard Flight 93, and those who died in the February 26, 1993 WTC bombing.

The ceremony at the 9/11 Memorial was for victims' family members, who participated in the reading of the 2,983 names. There were six moments of silence, marking the times the planes struck the Twin Towers, when each tower collapsed, the attack on the Pentagon and the crash of Flight 93 near Shanksville, Pa. The first moment of silence was at 8:46 a.m.

“Today, we come together to remember and honor the thousands of innocent men, women and children who were taken from us too soon 12 years ago. We also recognize the endurance of those who survived, the courage of those who risked their lives to save others, and the compassion of all who supported us along the path of recovery,” 9/11 Memorial President Joe Daniels said. “In the wake of the attacks, we showed the world that the best of humanity can overcome the worst hate.”

The 9/11 Memorial has welcomed nearly 10 million visitors from all 50 states and 188 nations since opening in the fall of 2011.

Construction on the accompanying 9/11 Memorial Museum continues to move forward in anticipation of its opening in the spring of 2014. The Museum will preserve the history of the events of 9/11 and explore their continued impact.

The Museum will be free to victims' family members. There will also be dedicated time each week for the public to enter free, as well as various discounts for a wide range of visitors. Further information will be announced in the coming months.

The names of the victims, which were read in alphabetical order, can be found here: <http://www.911memorial.org/names-memorial-0>

Explore the Memorial names arrangement and learn more about each victim by visiting the Memorial Guide at names.911memorial.org.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

The National September 11 Memorial & Museum is the not-for-profit corporation created to oversee the design, fundraising, programming, and operations of the Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center. The Memorial and Museum are located on eight of the 16 acres of the World Trade Center site. The Memorial was dedicated on the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and is now open to the public.

The Memorial remembers and honors the 2,983 people who were killed in the horrific attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. The design, created by Michael Arad and Peter Walker, consists of two reflecting pools formed in the footprints of the original Twin Towers and a plaza of trees. The Museum will display monumental artifacts linked to the events of 9/11, while presenting intimate stories of loss, compassion, reckoning, and recovery that are central to telling the story of the 2001 and 1993 attacks and the aftermath. It will communicate key messages that embrace both the specificity and the universal implications of the events of 9/11; document the impact of those events on individual lives, as well as on local, national, and international communities; and explore the continuing significance of these events for our global community.

For more information or to reserve a free visitor pass to the 9/11 Memorial, go to 911memorial.org.

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