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County Encourages Observance of Sept. 11 Anniversary

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Cumberland County Government encourages citizens to cease all work or other activity and join others across the nation for a moment of remembrance beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on Sept. 11, 2001.

The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners joins the United States Senate, which unanimously passed a resolution calling on all Americans to participate in a National Moment of Remembrance. The commissioners encourage citizens to stop for one minute and mark the moment in an appropriate manner, including ringing bells, blowing whistles, or sounding sirens.

On Tuesday, the Commissioners adopted a resolution joining the National Moment of Remembrance of the 10th Anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, when four airliners hijacked by terrorists were deliberately crashed into the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and in Shanksville, Pa. Nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the attacks, including hundreds of public safety responders and law enforcement officers.

The County resolution also acknowledges the service of the thousands of men and women in the United States Armed Forces, still in harm's way, engaged in the defense of our nation.

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