



**National Day of Prayer and Remembrance
Friday, September 14, 2001**

As we think today about the tragedies that were inflicted upon our country and our fellow citizens earlier this week, we pause to remember:

- The innocent victims – mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, children and loved ones – whose lives were taken: the passengers and crew members of American Airlines Flights 11 and 77, and United Airlines Flights 175 and 93, and those in and around the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.
- The courageous men and women – police officers, firefighters, rescue personnel, and ordinary people – who sacrificed their lives trying to save others.
- The families, loved ones and friends whose lives have been forever altered.

Let us join together in a moment of silent reflection, remembrance and respectful honor. May time and hope heal all who have lost those close to them, and may our nation find healing also.