



9/11 – A REMEMBRANCE HONORING THE WORLD’S FALLEN

“I am especially reminded of America’s resolve in times of adversity, as we come upon the fifth anniversary of September the 11th. That day, America encountered the darker nature of our world, and our nation’s course was profoundly altered.”

—Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

Nearly 3,000 people going about their daily lives perished in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001 – victims of a series of heinous terrorist attacks. Hundreds of those who lost their lives that day were citizens of other nations.

The world rallied around the United States and the more than 90 other countries suffering 9/11 losses with generous offers of assistance and expressions of condolence. The United States remains grateful to all those countries that stood by us in that dark hour, and that continue to stand with us in our battle against terrorism.

Together we are fighting against the forces of hatred and extremism that have brought death and destruction to many places across the world. But we also are fighting for values and principles that are universal and that are expressed in all of the world’s religions. All faiths teach that life is precious, and no faith condones the deliberate targeting and killing of innocent citizens.

On September 11, 2006, the United States remembers the other nations that five years ago also suffered grievous losses:

Antigua and Barbuda	China	Germany	Jordan	Peru	Thailand
Argentina	Colombia	Ghana	Kazakhstan	Philippines	Togo
Armenia	Côte d’Ivoire	Greece	Kenya	Poland	Trinidad and Tobago
Australia	Cuba	Grenada	Lebanon	Portugal	Turkey
Austria	Cyprus	Guatemala	Liberia	Romania	United Kingdom
Azerbaijan	Czech Republic	Guyana	Lithuania	Russia	Ukraine
Bangladesh	Dominica	Haiti	Malaysia	Saint Lucia	Uruguay
Barbados	Dominican Republic	Honduras	Mali	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Uzbekistan
Belarus	Ecuador	India	Mexico	South Africa	Venezuela
Belgium	Egypt	Indonesia	Moldova	South Korea	Vietnam
Belize	El Salvador	Iran	Netherlands	Spain	Yemen
Bolivia	Ethiopia	Ireland	New Zealand	Sri Lanka	The Countries of the Former Yugoslavia
Brazil	France	Israel	Nigeria	Sweden	Zambia
Canada	The Gambia	Italy	Pakistan	Switzerland	
Chile	Georgia	Jamaica	Panama	Syria	
		Japan	Paraguay		

We are united with the peoples of these countries in solemn remembrance of those we lost.