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**Congressman Ron Klein Recognizes the Seventh Anniversary of September 11 Attacks,
Honors Lives Lost**

Washington, DC – Congressman Ron Klein today recognized the seventh anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001, and honored the lives that were lost that day.

“September 11 is, and will always be, a day for solemn remembrance and reflection,” Klein said. “We must join together as Americans to honor the thousands of men, women and children who lost their lives that tragic day, and extend our thoughts and prayers to their families, friends and loved ones. We also recognize the heroic actions of the first responders, police and firefighters who aided innocent victims that day, and thank them once again for their service.”

Klein supported a bipartisan resolution in the House of Representatives recognizing September 11 as a day of solemn commemoration. He was also a strong supporter of legislation passed by the House and Senate, and signed into law by the President, implementing the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to improve our national security and protect our homeland.

“As is the American way, strength and commitment have risen out of the ashes of tragedy,” Klein said. “In the seven years since September 11, 2001, thousands of Americans have volunteered for government or military service. They have worked tirelessly to protect our nation’s security, and we, as a nation, stand behind them, steadfast in our determination to keep our country safe.”

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