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## Press Release



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### Governor Hassan Proclaims 9/11 Remembrance Day, Directs Flags to Half-Staff on Sunday

CONCORD – Governor Maggie Hassan has directed flags to half-staff on Sunday, September 11, 2016, and proclaimed Sunday as a Day of Remembrance in honor of the innocent victims, first responders and service members who lost their lives in the tragic terrorist attacks 15 years ago and the ensuing conflicts.

“Every year on September 11, we come together to honor and remember the innocent lives that were lost in those senseless acts of terror, the first responders and ordinary citizens who bravely put their lives on the line to save others, and the service members and first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect their fellow citizens. On the 15th anniversary of that terrible day, we also continue to remember how Americans came together and demonstrated our collective resilience in the face of great tragedy and the undying American spirit of perseverance that has always defined our great country.

“As we honor the memory of the 10 Granite Staters we lost on September 11, 2001, and all of the innocent victims, we remain united in our shared values as Americans, and we remain forever grateful for our brave men and women in uniform, our public safety officials and first responders, and all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice so that our country can be safer and our freedom can be stronger.”

To pay tribute to the victims and heroes of September 11 and the service members lost in the ensuing conflicts, Governor Hassan will participate in three remembrance ceremonies: the City of Manchester's 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Smyth Road Elementary School this morning, as well as a 9/11 Memorial Reading of Names in Londonderry and the American Legion Post 35 Global War on Terrorism Monument Rededication in Hampton on Sunday.

[The full text of the Governor's proclamation.](#) 



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