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To Whom It May Concern:

RELEASE OF SOULS MEMORIAL

I wanted to express my full support and endorsement for the "Release of Souls" World Memorial to honor the public service personnel and countless others who gave the ultimate sacrifice on September 11th. The events that occurred that day should never be forgotten, and those who served to protect should forever be honored.

As Medical Director for San Diego County Emergency Medical Services, I am honored to endorse this tribute and to offer any assistance that I can. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully,

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