

# United States House of Representatives



## PROCLAMATION

By  
Congresswoman Susan A. Davis

### Release of Souls World Memorial

WHEREAS the people of San Diego are tremendously grateful to the firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians and paramedics who gave their lives in the line of duty to save their fellow citizens during the tragedy of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS the State of California, in consortium with local public safety officials and retired FDNY firefighters, is hosting the international music group Release of Souls along with the World Memorial in honor of the fallen heroes; and

WHEREAS the Release of Souls World Memorial launched the international concert and ceremony tour in the City of Pasadena on September 3, 2004 and in the City of San Diego on September 11, 2004 beginning a two year journey across the United States toward its ultimate destination of New York's Ground Zero on the five year anniversary of 9-11; and

WHEREAS the World Memorial is a tribute to those civilian, military, and public safety personnel who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and hopes to provide healing for people around the world; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, the local public safety officials, and retired FDNY firefighters dedicate the Release of Souls World Memorial to all the firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians and paramedics who gave their lives during the tragedy of September 11, 2001; therefore be it resolved

RESOLVED BY CONGRESSWOMAN SUSAN A. DAVIS that on this day, September 11, 2004, the World Memorial and Release of Souls Ceremony and Concert are recognized for their dedication and drive to honor the heroes of September 11, 2001.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan A. Davis".  
SUSAN A. DAVIS  
Member of Congress