

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana
Governor
Bobby Jindal
Proclamation

WHEREAS, every year, on September 11th, the people of Louisiana recognize and honor all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, as well as the heroic men and women who sacrificed their lives through civilian and military service in connection with related ongoing overseas combat operations; and

WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, the people of Louisiana have lost many brave men and women in these combat operations and more are currently risking their lives daily in defense of our freedom; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2013, marks the twelve year anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001, and provides a special opportunity for remembering their patriotic commitment to the democratic principles of freedom and equality; and

WHEREAS, these service members represent all branches of the armed forces, the Marines, Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves; and
WHEREAS, these courageous and ambitious Louisianians loved their country and the military and devoted their lives to serving their state and country; and

WHEREAS, all tragically lost their lives giving their last full measure of devotion in defense of our beloved country and the freedoms that we as Americans hold dear; and
WHEREAS, the memory of these dedicated men and women will live on in the hearts of their family, friends, and fellow service members forever; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution, the United States Congress has designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day" and, the United States Congress has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2013, as a

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND SERVICE
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest My

The Governor

Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at this Capital, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the _____ day of _____ September
A.D., _____ 2013

Governor of Louisiana