

PAT ROBERTS
KANSAS

109 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1605
202-224-4774
<http://roberts.senate.gov>

COMMITTEES:
AGRICULTURE
FINANCE
HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS
ETHICS
RULES

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1605

August 26, 2011

The Honorable Carl Brewer
Mayor of Wichita
City Hall First Floor
455 N Main
Wichita, KS 67202-1698

Dear Mayor Brewer:

This year we mark the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, a day that changed America forever. To commemorate this occasion and pay tribute to those we lost, the United States Senate, in an overwhelming demonstration of unity, unanimously passed a resolution (S. Res. 237) establishing a national Moment of Remembrance on September 11, 2011. I write to request that you join us in making this Moment of Remembrance a symbol of solidarity throughout your city and across the country.

During the Moment of Remembrance, every person across the country is called upon to stop and remember those we lost in the September 11th attacks. The Moment of Remembrance will take place for one full minute at 12:00 p.m. on September 11, 2011, and cities and towns, firehouses, churches and other institutions across the country are called upon to sound sirens and ring bells during that minute. These sirens and bells will be a signal for each person to stop and remember the people we lost and demonstrate the perseverance the American people have shown since that fateful day.

The following are additional ways you may wish to participate:

- Passing a resolution or issuing a proclamation recognizing the Moment of Remembrance;
- Contacting firehouses, police, churches, and other institutions in your municipality to sound sirens and ring bells for one minute at 12:00 p.m.;
- Hosting an event to commemorate the 10th anniversary;
- Notifying your constituents of the forthcoming Moment of Remembrance by noting it on your website, local papers, or other community outreach.

For more information or to share your community's decision to participate, please contact Theda Owens in my Washington, DC office at Theda_Owens@roberts.senate.gov or (202) 224-4774.

I appreciate your consideration and continued patriotism.

Sincerely,



Pat Roberts

Mayor's Office Received

SEP 06 2011

PR:ls