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CELEBRATE OUR GRANDPARENTS

This Sunday, September 12th, is National Grandparents Day. In schools, churches, community centers, and households across the country, grandparents will be honored by family members and civic leaders. What began in 1973 as a local campaign in a small community in West Virginia, National Grandparents Day today has become a nation-wide observance. The purpose of National Grandparents Day is simple: to honor our grandparents, giving them an opportunity to show their love for their grandchildren, and helping their grandchildren become more aware of the strength and guidance grandparents can offer. To all our grandparents, thank you for your love and support!

INFORMATION ON NATIONAL "DO NOT CALL" REGISTRY

Since taking effect in 2001, the "Do Not Call" Registry has become one of the most effective and popular consumer laws in New York State. In 2003, New York State merged its registry with the National "Do Not Call" Registry to provide the most comprehensive protection available. As the prime sponsor of the original "Do Not Call" bill, I understand the desire of individuals to prevent unwanted phone calls by telemarketers by registering their phone numbers on the National "Do Not Call" Registry. To register your phone number, I encourage you to visit www.donotcall.gov, or call (888) 382-1222. Registration is free and valid for five years. For further information, do not hesitate to contact my office.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11TH, PATRIOTS DAY



Thomas E. Franklin's iconic photograph of New York City Firemen at the site of the World Trade Center

Tomorrow is the 9th anniversary of September 11th, and throughout the United States, Americans will honor the victims with moving tributes. We all have lasting memories of September 11th - where we were, what we were doing, how we felt - and will never forget the innocent victims and fearless rescuers who lost their lives in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. To this day, I remember vividly walking the site of the World Trade Center in the aftermath of September 11th, and seeing the devastation first-hand. I also remember meeting many of the brave firefighters and police officers that were working non-stop, searching the rubble for survivors. As we all remember September 11th in our own way, please join me in keeping the families of the victims in your thoughts and prayers.

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