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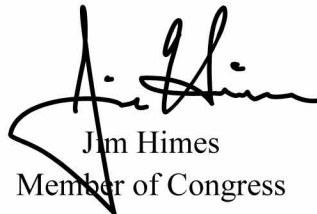
Dear Friends,

Although I could not join you today, I would like to add my support for Voices of September 11<sup>th</sup>, and am happy to recognize its important efforts on behalf of the individuals and families so tragically affected by the 9/11 attacks.

There have been few events in our nation's history as traumatic as the attacks we suffered on September 11, 2001. Since its founding, VOICES has displayed unwavering dedication to guaranteeing that those affected by the 9/11 attacks have access to all of the resources available and owed to them. Now with a membership of over 11,000 worldwide, VOICES continues to provide services and a network of support for 9/11 family members, rescue workers and survivors. As a member of the 112th Congress, I want to assure you of my commitment to working with my colleagues to ensure that we do not experience a day like 9/11 ever again.

I thank Mary Fetchet for her tireless efforts, and commend VOICES for the vital services, information and programs it provides in the U.S. and across the world.

Sincerely,



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