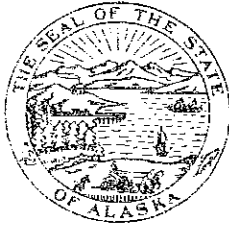


STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation *by* *Sarah Palin, Governor*

WHEREAS, we remember and honor the nearly 3,000 Americans who lost their lives in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania every day and especially this day, the seventh anniversary of September 11, 2001.

WHEREAS, Alaska continues to play an important role in the healing process and in efforts to bring to justice those who would spread terror.

WHEREAS, our military units—whether members of the active forces, Alaska Army and Air National Guard, or the Reserves—are serving in dangerous assignments both far from us and within our own borders. No men or women are better suited for this daunting task. They understand the virtues of freedom, the sweetness of liberty, and the necessity of defending our nation.

WHEREAS, we remember and thank the first responders—the firefighters, police, and emergency personnel—who came to the aid of others, and in doing so, lost their lives. All American lives are protected every day by men and women who work as emergency medical personnel and fire and police workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Palin, Governor of the state of Alaska, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2008, as:

September 11th Commemoration Day

in Alaska, and urge all Alaskans to turn the anniversary of this day into a day of service, charity, and good deeds to remember those who were lost, honor those who risk their lives to protect us today, and reflect on the strength and resilience of our nation. May God bless America.

Dated: September 5, 2008



Sarah Palin
Sarah Palin, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.