



**Seth Remembers the Victims of 9-11 and Honors Members of Philadelphia's Police and Fire Departments**

**September 11, 2009**

As you know, today marks the eight anniversary of the terrorist attacks against our country on September 11, 2001.

At the time, we all vowed to defend our nation and our way of life with the motto: We Will Never Forget.

Sadly though, it appears as though in just eight short years, we have forgotten.

Today's anniversary will be marked by fewer and fewer ceremonies of remembrance around the country, and too many Americans will not notice the day's significance at all.

I tell you now: We here in Philadelphia will not forget.

We will not forget the duty and sacrifice of our law enforcement officers. We will not forget that it is they, and they alone, who form the thin blue line between a civilized society and complete anarchy.

We will not forget that without the courage and professionalism our police officers show every day, our city would be swiftly taken over by the predators and career criminals who make our lives miserable.

We will not forget that it is only through a genuine spirit of cooperation between the community, law enforcement, the prosecutor's office, and the courts, that we can change the present climate of crime, fear, and distrust.

We share one goal, a safer Philadelphia, and we can make that a reality by working together as one united community.