



30 YEAR MEMORIAL FOR PAN AM FLIGHT 759

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CITY OF KENNER WILL HOLD A 30 YEAR MEMORIAL FOR THE CRASH OF PAN AM FLIGHT 759

Mayor Michael S. Yenni and the Kenner City Council are planning a service in memory of the 30th anniversary of the 154 lives lost in the crash of Pan American Flight #759. This catastrophe touched the lives of many people in Kenner, the greater New Orleans area as well as around the world. Those on board were from as far away as Hong Kong, Puerto Rico, Switzerland, Germany, France, Bahamas and Uruguay.

The crash, which occurred on July 9, 1982, claimed the lives of 146 passengers and crew members, as well as eight residents of the Roosevelt Subdivision; many others were severely injured.

Mayor Yenni would like to invite all family and friends of the deceased to take part in the Memorial Services in their honor.

Recovery from this devastating tragedy involved coordinated efforts on the part of many state and local agencies. Mayor Yenni would also like to invite first responders who participated in the rescue and recovery efforts, as well as current first responders and the general public.

This event will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church located at 1908 Short Street in Kenner on July 9, 2012 at 3:00 pm. For additional information please contact Donna Hahn at 468-7240.