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FLAGS ORDERED AT HALF-STAFF TO HONOR 13TH ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY OF 9/11 ATTACKS

Kenner, LA. – To honor the nearly 3,000 Americans killed during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, all city flags will fly at half-staff beginning at sunrise and throughout the day on Thursday, Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni announced.

Sept. 11 is now known as Patriot Day and it is a day for Americans everywhere to show their patriotism for the country. The President of the United States has requested flags to be flown at half-staff at the White House, all U.S. government buildings and establishments, both home and abroad. In addition, Americans are asked to observe a moment of silence at 7:46 a.m., the time the first plane flew into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

Thursday marks the 13th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and the crash of Flight 93 in suburban Pennsylvania.

“I don’t think there’s a single American who can’t remember exactly what they were doing when they heard the unbelievable news of the terrorist attacks,” Yenni said. “I urge Kenner businesses and homeowners to display their patriotism so that U.S. flags throughout the city are at half-staff tomorrow.”

For more information on Patriot Day, go to <http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/patriot-day>.

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