

9/11 Memorial Service in Fairview, NJ

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On the sixth anniversary of the attacks on September 11, 2001, the Fairview 9/11 Memorial Committee held a service featuring tributes to members of the Fairview community who perished in the terrorist attacks. Congressman Steve Rothman's (D-Fair Lawn) speech, which was mounted in a Congressional plaque, presented during the ceremony and then entered into the official Congressional Record, follows:

SPEECH OF HON. STEVEN R. ROTHMAN OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

"Madame Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the members of the Fairview, New Jersey community who perished at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Roko Camaj, Danny A. Correa, Christian DeSimone, Jeremy Glick, James Ladley, and Diane Lipari will always have a special place in the hearts and prayers of Fairview Borough residents. These individuals will be missed, along with the other sons and daughters of New Jersey who died on that fateful day.

"However, September 11th is not only a day for mourning. It is also a day on which we remember the heroism of so many Americans who responded to the call for help. Fifty-five of Fairview's police, fire, and emergency response personnel assisted at Ground Zero in the rescue and recovery efforts and in the treatment and triage of the injured. These individuals were an important part of the effort to save as many lives as possible after the terrorist attacks. Our entire nation acknowledges and honors their selflessness.

"This evening's 9/11 Memorial Service at the American Legion, Post 365 located at 110 Anderson Avenue in Fairview rightfully commemorates Fairview's loved ones who were lost and commends our first responders for their heroism.

"Our nation must always remember those who were killed on September 11th, those who survived the attacks, those who saved others' lives, and those who gave their lives for others. In keeping their memory alive, we remind ourselves of the terrible price we pay if we fail to remain vigilant against those who wish us harm."

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