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**Mayor, City Council Urge Citizens to “Stop & Remember”
as Sirens and Bells Ring at Noon on Sunday, 9/11**

Waco, Texas (September 7, 2011) – Waco Mayor Jim Bush presented a special proclamation to Waco Fire Chief John Johnston and Waco Police Chief Brent Stroman at Tuesday’s City Council meeting, recognizing the valiant service and sacrifices of our armed forces, intelligence agencies, diplomatic services, homeland security, and Waco public safety departments in carrying out their duties to support the cause of freedom and defend the security of our nation.

As the 10th anniversary of our nation’s September 11 tragedy nears, Mayor Bush is urging citizens to join him, the Council and the City in observing the date to honor those whose lives were lost, as well as the heroism of the brave men and women who responded to the scene.

Mayor Bush proclaimed Sunday, September 11, 2011 as “Stop & Remember: 9/11 National Moment of Remembrance” Day in Waco, asking citizens to “stop and remember” by ceasing all regular activity at noon that day for one minute, and as bells and sirens ring out, to take a moment to honor the victims of the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil. The observance is part of a national campaign in which other cities across the U.S. will participate at the same moment.

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