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City to hold 9/11 observance ceremony

Rocky Mount, N.C. – The city of Rocky Mount will observe the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks by holding a ceremony at the flag pole of the Frederick E. Turnage Municipal Building. The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 10 and will be shared live via the city of Rocky Mount’s Facebook page.

Members of the Rocky Mount Fire Department and Rocky Mount Police Department will honor the lives lost and affected of their fellow public service members and civilians as a result of the attacks on the United States. The Rocky Mount Fire Department Honor Guard as well as a Rocky Mount Police Department trumpeter will take part in the ceremony. Fire Chief Corey Mercer and Police Chief Robert Hassell will provide remarks as will Mayor Sandy Roberson.

“It is important for us to honor the lives of our nation’s heroes, and I invite our community to take a few moments on Sept. 11 to reflect on the bravery and humanity shown by public service workers and citizens in the aftermath of the horrific attack,” City Manager Rochelle Small-Toney said.

About Rocky Mount: The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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