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Crawford, Texas

May 2, 2003

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The Honorable Sue Kelly  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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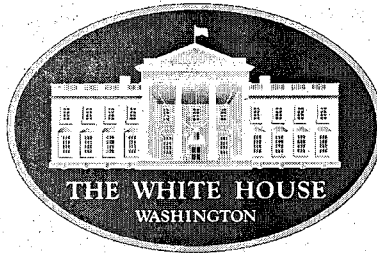
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Crawford, Texas

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".

**Torgerson, Karin B.**

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**From:** Miers, Harriet  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2003 6:32 PM  
**To:** Torgerson, Karin B.  
**Subject:** RE: NY Shields Memorial

Yes, thanks, and I assume that you will get it out from Sarah's note?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Torgerson, Karin B.  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2003 6:31 PM  
**To:** Miers, Harriet  
**Subject:** RE: NY Shields Memorial

Once I make these changes, is it ok to AP?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Miers, Harriet  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2003 6:29 PM  
**To:** Torgerson, Karin B.  
**Subject:** RE: NY Shields Memorial

Karin, here are some edits from me.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Torgerson, Karin B.

**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2003 5:04 PM

**To:** Miers, Harriet; Burks, Jonathan W.; Campbell, Sarah

**Subject:** NY Shields Memorial

Jonathan and my comments to the NY message. Thanks

Crawford, Texas

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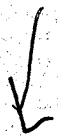
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*To we remember*  
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*We stand with the families*

*fallen heroes are there...*



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b/c we are honoring families (st?)

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*event honors families, in addition to fallen officers*

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*pls add language that acknowledges families' sacrifice - maybe gold star wives msg could help w/ this*

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*[Signature]*  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3219

May 1, 2003

Office of the President of the United States  
President George W. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Received in

MAY 02 2003  
@ 8:45 AM  
Presidential Messages

Dear President Bush:

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the New York State Shields annual Memorial breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2003 on board the USS Intrepid. As one of the most widely attended and visible events in the New York Law Enforcement community, I would appreciate it if you could send a letter of recognition as this year's event will honor the families of those officers slain in the Line of Duty.

Every day the men and women of Law Enforcement put their lives on the line protecting of this great nation. As you well know, these safety officers are critical to our homeland security in order to protect our families and communities. Unfortunately, too many make the "Ultimate Sacrifice," their own lives. The New York State Shields offer a strong support system to the families of those heroes who gave their lives in the line of duty. A message from you, will help them know that we do not and will not ever forget what their loved ones have sacrificed for us.

This breakfast will honor those officers and civilians who have exemplified the highest traditions of law enforcement and selfless acts of heroism and bravery. I would greatly appreciate your efforts in recognizing all the work the New York State Shields do in part to pay tribute to all the heroes in New York who will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,

*Sue Kelly*  
Sue Kelly  
Member of Congress

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Laura and I are pleased to send greetings to the New York Shields Memorial Breakfast as you remember law enforcement officers who have made the supreme sacrifice -- including those lost on September 11. We join you in honoring the families of these fallen heroes. All Americans have suffered as a result of the tragedies of September 11; but their loss has been particularly great.

It has been said that every day a police officer can save someone's life -- or lose his own. Too many officers gave their last full measure on September 11, proving again that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for another. All Americans have drawn strength and courage from their heroic actions.

For those who remain, you have been resilient in the face of tragedy, resolute in your compassion to the victims' families, and reassuring to the entire Nation. No evil will ever change the essential goodness of the American character.

As you gather, I ask you to join me in praying that Almighty God, who is our refuge and our strength during these challenging times, will continue to watch over our Nation and grant us patience, resolve, and wisdom in all that is to come. We pray for healing and for the strength to serve and encourage one another in hope and faith. May God bless the souls of the departed. May He continue to comfort our people, and may He always guide our Country.

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Dear Friends,

The *New York State Shields, Inc.* is a non-profit organization, comprised of law enforcement officers active and retired from all ranks throughout the New York State area.

Established in 1990 as the *New York Shields, Inc.*, we have now expanded ourselves and changed our name to the New York State Shields and have opened our membership up to **all** members of the Law Enforcement community throughout the United States. Every day the men and women of Law Enforcement put their lives on the line in protection of this great state and country of ours. Unfortunately, too many of them make the "Ultimate Sacrifice", their own lives. Our purpose is to offer a strong support system to the families of those Heroes who gave their lives "In the Line of Duty", and to let them know that we **do not** and **will not ever** forget what they or their loved one's have sacrificed for us.

Throughout the year we also honor those officers who were injured in the line of duty and offer support to their families while they recover. At our General Meetings, held throughout the year at various locations, we honor officers and civilians who have exemplified the highest traditions of law enforcement and selfless acts of heroism by presenting them with a *Hero of the Month Award*, and the *Purple Heart*, for those officers who have been shot in the line of duty. Besides offering counseling and an on call chaplain and rabbi, as well as legal advice, we see that these families are never forgotten. This is done by sponsoring events and outings for the families, such as Pocahontas On Ice, Garth Brooks at Central Park, the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, the WWF Wrestling matches at Madison Square Garden, NY Yankee and NY Islander Hockey games and our annual Rye Playland outing, to name a few.

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Each year we sponsor and escort families that wish to attend the National Law Enforcement Memorial services in Washington, DC. At home, each May, the *New York State Shields* holds its annual *Memorial Breakfast*, honoring the families of those officers slain in the Line of Duty. The *Shields Medal of Valor* is a beautiful tribute to these men and women and their families and has become one of the most widely attended and visible events in the law enforcement community.

Since its inception, the *New York State Shields, Inc.* has become one of the most visible and widely respected fraternal organizations throughout New York State, lending support to organizations who also seek to assist the surviving parents and families of those officers slain in the line of duty. If you have any questions or need further information on the New York State Shields, please feel free to call our **Hotline at: (212) 576-8898**, or contact us at our Website: [www.nyshields.com](http://www.nyshields.com)

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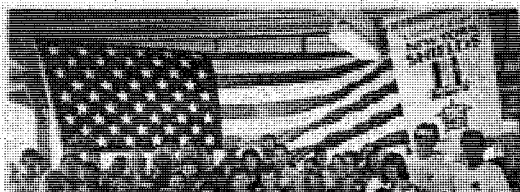
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The New York State Shields, Inc. is a non-profit fraternal organization comprised of law enforcement personnel of all ranks throughout the State of New York. Membership is also open to those in government, industry, or commerce who have distinguished themselves by their efforts in support of American Law Enforcement.

The New York State Shields was established in 1990 to fill a void that, until then, had been grossly overlooked. Everyday, the men and women of law enforcement put their lives on the line to protect this great state of ours. Unfortunately, too many of them make the ultimate sacrifice - their own lives! Our purpose is to offer a strong support system to the families of those slain heroes and to honor other acts of selfless heroism by surviving officers.

During the year, the New York State Shields honors such officers with a *Hero of the Month* award, a *Purple Heart* medal, and a

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Also in May, the Shields escorts families of those have been killed in the line of duty to the National P Memorial Week event and official Memorial Service held in our nations capitol, honoring law enforcement officers from across the country.



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Each May, a Memorial Breakfast is hosted by the Shields honoring the families of slain officers who have made the 'supreme sacrifice'. The Shields *MEDAL OF VALOR* is presented to a family member at this time. This service and breakfast has become one of the most greatly attended and visible events in the law enforcement community.

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**Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, 2003**

By the President of the United States

A Proclamation

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Police officers and other first responders have always been among America's greatest heroes. Every day across the country, from our largest cities to our quietest crossroads, officers stand watch over our citizens, selflessly risking their lives to protect individuals, families, neighborhoods, and property against all forms of crime. This week, we salute these men and women for their courage, commitment, and service, and we remember those who have fallen in the line of duty. We also reaffirm our commitment to supporting law enforcement by bringing our communities together to fight crime.

Peace officers, including all law enforcement officials, fulfill a great calling in upholding the rule of law in our society. Americans are comforted knowing they can rely on these brave public servants, and we draw great strength from their examples. All law enforcement officers choose their profession and take their oaths knowing that theirs are dangerous jobs. They accept these risks, answering the call of duty and demonstrating a willingness to serve that reflects the best of America.

As they work to protect our communities, peace officers often place themselves in harm's way, and some make the ultimate sacrifice in defense of others. During Police Week, and particularly on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we honor the 147 officers who died in the line of duty last year. All who have fallen will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts and in the memory of our country. Their honor and service have earned our Nation's respect and gratitude, and their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

As we honor these fallen heroes, we also reaffirm our support for all of our Nation's law enforcement officers by resolving to enlist more citizens in the fight against crime. All Americans have a responsibility to assist law enforcement in preventing crime in our communities, particularly as we work to secure our homeland from the threat of terrorism.

I created the USA Freedom Corps to foster a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility in America, and to provide opportunities for Americans to get involved in helping their communities. A key component of Freedom Corps is the Citizen Corps, which helps coordinate volunteer activities that make our communities safer, stronger, and better prepared for emergency. Since Citizens Corps was launched last year, Americans have responded with an outpouring of participation that is strengthening our communities. More than 300 Citizen Corps Councils are now up and running, bringing together first responders, local government officials, and volunteer service organizations.

Volunteers are also working with police departments through more than 320 Volunteers in Police Service programs, and the number of registered Neighborhood Watch groups has more than doubled. To build on these successes and to continue to strengthen partnerships between citizens and local law enforcement, I have proposed a plan that will double the number of Neighborhood Watch programs over the next two years. By working together to fight crime, we honor the memory and uphold the legacy of all those who gave their lives to preserve our safety and security.

By a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended, (76 Stat. 676), the Congress has authorized and requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week," and, by Public Law 103-22, as amended, (36 U.S.C. 136), has requested that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2003, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 11 through 17, 2003, as Police Week. I call on all Americans to observe these events with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also call on Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as well as appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day.

I further encourage all Americans to display the flag at half-staff from their homes on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord two thousand three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-seventh.



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I send greetings to those gathered for the [firefighter/police event].

We know that heroism is found in a moment, or sometimes in a lifetime, of serving something larger than ourselves. [Firefighters/Law Enforcement Officials/Rescue Workers] have always been among America's greatest heroes. As they selflessly risk their lives to protect our citizens and our communities, these brave public servants help to secure our homeland. During these extraordinary times, Americans have drawn great strength from their example of courage, sacrifice, and honor.

I commend these dedicated men and women for their hard work and willingness to serve others. Their commitment reflects the true character of our Nation.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes.

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## Remarks by the President During 20th Annual Peace Officers Memorial Service

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. Please be seated. Gil, thank you very much for your friendship and your eloquence. It's my honor to be here. I'm pleased to be joined by three fine members of my Cabinet: General Ashcroft and Secretary O'Neill and Secretary Chao, I thank you all for joining us. I appreciate the members of the United States Congress being here. Thank you for letting us share these beautiful grounds.

I'm so thankful for the beautiful voices that are here today. Officer Rodriguez, I've heard a lot of National Anthems in my day. That was one of the greatest. Thank you very much, sir. (Applause.) Not bad for a New York cop. (Laughter.) And, Billy, thank you very much for sharing your God-given talents with us as well. (Applause.)

It is an honor to welcome you all here on these beautiful grounds, and it's a honor to be among the people in law enforcement who are here today. And it's a special privilege to be able to say hello and God bless to the many widows and family members of the fallen officers. It's truly my privilege.

As President, I feel a special connection with the officers of the law. I meet many of you as I travel around our country. And, of course, on a daily basis I'm surrounded by some of the finest men and women I have ever met in my life.

The same is true for all Americans, but in a less visible way. Everywhere, from the greatest city to the quietest of crossroads in America, there is someone working long, hard hours to protect our citizens. Someone who, when we're in trouble, will face a threat in our defense. Someone who, when we are in danger, will rush to our aid, even in complete disregard to his or her own safety.

One of the names recorded on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is that of Patrolman Mickey Cullinane of Sea Island City, New Jersey. He died trying to rescue a man lying at the bottom of a deep pit. A witness described the obvious dangers at the scene. He recalled everybody said, you can't go down there. But some people can't see someone in trouble and walk away. Mickey did -- he didn't walk away. He did what the courageous do.

In the daily lives of Americans, such moments of emergency are rare, thankfully rare. For most, the violent moments never come at all. And there's a reason for this. And it's simply not good fortune. The reason is you, the officers of the law, your bravery, and the courage you show every day in wearing the uniform.

And it's always been that way. Every generation of Americans has produced men and women willing to stand watch over the rest of us. Every generation has lived under your protection. And we must never take for granted the police officers of America. (Applause.)

We have a solemn obligation to give thanks and credit to law enforcement officers who are no longer with us. We honor as well the ones who have so bravely faced injury and disability. And we're so grateful to those who have retired after honorable careers, and of course to those who are on the job this very day. At times, law enforcement must seem like the most thankless work you could ever do. But I'm here to tell you that your is

one of the great callings. And your country thanks you for it.

A Texas State Trooper spoke for many last year after a colleague was struck down in the line of duty. America must hear what this man said. He said, "It's a rough thing, and people ask, 'Why do you do it?' It's the profession I chose, and I honestly think good officers are called by God." (Applause.)

For too many officers and their families, that calling has come at the highest price -- in lives ended and hopes destroyed. For those who suffer it, this loss can never be measured. But long ago, we were told how to measure the men and women who make this sacrifice. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Each one of you chose your profession, understanding the risks. This memorial stands as a reminder of those dangers and of how men and women died facing them. For each name, there was a family left behind. We must never forget how suddenly their pain comes and how long it lingers.

The widow of a U.S. marshall said, "Whenever men who spend their lives serving their country are killed in the line of duty, we all lose a piece of ourself. I lost a bigger piece than others."

We cannot today cover the grief or repay the sacrifice, but it is a way -- a lasting way -- to acknowledge the debt. And that is the best we can do, after others had given all there was to give. America honors their memory today, and we always will.

God bless. (Applause.)

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## President Honors Fallen Peace Officers at Memorial Service

Remarks by the President at 21st Annual Peace Officers Association Memorial Service  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C.

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Thank you all. Please be seated. Thank you for that kind welcome, and thank you for the privilege of joining you today at this annual tribute.

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Today, and every May 15th, the American flag flies at half-staff in grateful memory -- in grateful memory -- of thousands of fallen police officers. This year we pay special homage to 480 men and women whose names are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. We do so with enormous respect and appreciation for the courage and character of all who have answered the call to be a law enforcement officer.

I want to thank my friend, Steve Young, the President of the FOP, for inviting me to be here, and I want to thank him for his leadership. I want to thank members of my Cabinet who are here. I want to thank the members of the United States Congress who have joined us on the stage and who are here with us, as well. Thank you all for coming.

I appreciate Aliza Clark and those who work so hard to help the families of the fallen. I want to thank the United States Capitol Police -- Vernon Baker. I want to thank Daniel Rodriguez for lending his fabulous voice in tribute after tribute to the greatness of America. (Applause.) And I want to thank Marc Anthony, as well. (Applause.)

So many family members of fallen officers have come to Washington for this service, and I want you to know we are honored by your presence. Standing by you today, and always, are brother and sister officers who are faithful to the memory of lost friends.

I thank all the officers in attendance, and the departments you represent. Thank you for your loyalty to one another and for your service to America. The loyalty of police officers is seen in the neighborhoods of America when our officers are on duty and whenever one of your comrades is suddenly taken from us. That happens on average about three times a week in the life of our nation. And each time we witness the powerful family that unites the police officers of America.

When an officer dies in the line of duty, an entire community will pause in sorrow and in admiration with the depth of feeling Americans reserve for people who protect us every day.

Last September the 11th, our entire nation grieved at the loss of 72 police officers. It was a loss unlike any we have known before, all in one moment, all at one place. More than 300 firefighters and rescue workers died, as well in New York, along with thousands they were trying to save. As the buildings fell, the sound, said one survivor, "was like the roar of the devil."

September the 11th was a day of great horror and great heroism. It was the first day of a long struggle against determined enemies. It was the first day in which this mighty nation will hunt down the killers and their like one by one and bring them to justice. (Applause.)

It's the saddest day in the history of law enforcement. In his final moments, trapped in rubble, Officer Dominick Pezzulo called out to one of his fellows, and he said, "Just remember me." The last voice he heard was Officer

Will Jimeno, promising him they would never forget. So, Dominick, today we remember -- we remember courage and bravery and sacrifice.

Sacrifice like that of John -- Police Officer John Perry, who retired on September the 11th. Early that morning, he had turned in his badge at the 40th Precinct. A moment later, he heard the sound of the first attack and the radio traffic that followed. He put his badge back on and was last seen directing people to safety at the bottom of the tower.

I have the police shield of another officer who died on that day. His name was George G. Howard. His mother gave me this badge. She gave it to me in love for George, but she gave it to me because I'm confident she wanted her President never to forget what took place. (Applause.)

We call all those we honor today, those who lost their life in 9/11 and those who lost their life before and after 9/11, heroes -- because they are heroes. Their families are proud of them, and always will be. Yet there's not a husband or wife here today, or a parent or child, who would not trade the honor to have them back. In a eulogy for his son who died on September the 11th, one father said, "I know he's in good hands, but I wish he was in my hands." We know how you feel.

There are more than 700,000 sworn law officers across America. When the oath is administered they accept responsibilities -- and accept great risk. Even in the most routine moments on watch or patrol, you protect us. Even on the quietest day, the next call may send you into extremes of danger. America is grateful. You just need to know, America is grateful.

We have confidence in our law enforcement because we know the kind of men and women we select and we know the nature of the men and women we train for the job. They're the ones who face down threats, who place themselves between the innocent and the guilty, who step into scenes of chaos and violence thinking only of whom they can help.

No one goes into police work for the money, nor does anybody put on the uniform expecting a life of ease. You take the job because you respect the law and you know that someone has to do the challenging work of enforcing it. Fortunately, this great country -- America -- has never been short of such men and women and your devoted service, and we are very grateful.

Every day in everyplace in America we can be thankful for the integrity and courage of our officers of our law. Today we give thanks for the special courage of the fallen -- those whose watch ended with their lives. America cannot fully repay our debt to them and to the families. We can only acknowledge that debt, which we do today with pride and affection of an entire nation.

May God bless you all, and may God bless America. (Applause.)

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## President Speaks at 20th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Tribute

Remarks by the President at 20th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Tribute  
National Emergency Training Center  
Emmitsburg, Maryland

9:48 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Joe, thank you for those kind words, and thank you for your outstanding service in a difficult time for our great land.

I want to thank Hal Bruno and the directors of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for the outstanding leadership they have shown in recognizing America's heroes.

I want to say thanks to the members of the Maryland delegation who are here -- Senator Sarbanes, Senator Mikulski, Congressman Hoyer and Congressman Bartlett. I want to thank you all for being here. I want to thank the local officials who are here. I want to thank the firefighters from all around America who have come to comfort the families of the fallen.

I want to say hello to moms and dads and husbands and wives and sons and daughters of the fallen. Laura and I are honored to be here with you today, as we remember the lives and sacrifices of your brave relatives.

Two years ago this weekend, I attended a memorial ceremony in New York City honoring fallen firefighters. And standing nearby were Chief Peter Ganci and many others who are now gone. None of us on that day could have imagined what was to come, the scale of the emergency, the enormity of the danger, the magnitude of the evil. Yet, each one of those firefighters felt a strong calling and knew its risks.

On September 11th, that calling led them into burning towers on a mission of rescue. Within a single hour, more than 300 firefighters were lost. And our nation still mourns. They did not live to know who had caused the destruction, or why. They only knew their duty. And that was to go in, to follow the faintest cry, to search for the trapped and helpless, and to save those who could be saved.

A few days ago, one New Yorker described firefighters as "the kinds of guys you look up to." Every one of you here knew exactly what he meant. The courage and loss we saw in New York is found in every community that has laid a firefighter to rest. Hardly a week passes in America when a career or a volunteer firefighter does not fall in the line of duty.

Fire-fighting is a hard and demanding job. And it may at any moment send a person to the high heat or thick smoke. It's been said that a firefighter's first act of bravery is taking the oath to serve. And all of them serve, knowing that one day they may not come home.

Today we honor 101 who did not come home. They were all people who accepted the dangers of fire-fighting, and were last seen on duty. We add their names to this national monument. We do so with pride, and with deep gratitude.

The nation pays respect to them for their service and their sacrifice. And we respect you, their families, for your sacrifice -- for the heavy burden you carry to this day. The McCormicks of Arkansas; the Hendricks of Kentucky; the Pascatores of Pennsylvania -- each lost a son who was not yet 20 years old. The families of Bo Rathbun of Wyoming; Jim Reavis of Missouri; Fred Brain and Pete Scannell of New York; Kenneth Jesse of Pennsylvania. Lost loved ones who were willing to serve, even in the latter years of life.

Many were taken during the fullest days of life, that time when we are needed most by the people we love. Kimberly Smith of Texas was engaged to be married. Robert Crump of Colorado was home after honorable service in the Marine Corps. Marvin Bartholemew of Florida had paid his way through college and was working his way up the ranks of the department.

Roger Bookout was 34 years old when he died, and he was a loving dad. He had a great outlook, and it was summed up on a sign he kept on his locker – "Love your wife; love your life." All these firefighters loved life. And Scripture teaches, there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another.

Sometimes a person cannot know for sure what mark he or she has left on the world. That will never be said of the people we remember today, or of their kind. They were strong and caring people, brave and upright. You could always count on them. You could always look up to them.

This firefighters monument belongs to the nation, and represents a national loss. The firefighters belong to you. And I know that loss can never be recovered.

A fireman's widow recently said that her husband was her hero, "and there's nothing I wouldn't do to have my hero here." That same feeling is shared by many here today, and time won't ever take it away. But the years can bring comfort – and they can bring hope. You'll always know that your hero died in the service of others. You can give one another the strength to go on. You can find the comfort of God, who is with us, especially in sorrow. And you can know today that your loved ones are not forgotten. They hold an honored, cherished place in the memories of their comrades, and an honored place in the memory of our country.

God bless you all. (Applause.)

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I send greetings to those gathered for the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service. Special thanks to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for your important work to honor the memory of our fallen heroes, and to support their families.

We know that heroism is found in a moment, or sometimes in a lifetime, of serving something larger than ourselves. The events of this past year have clearly demonstrated that firefighters, rescue workers, and all first responders are among America's greatest heroes. During these extraordinary times, Americans have drawn great strength from their example of courage, sacrifice, and dedication. We are grateful for the commitment of these brave men and women, who selflessly risk their lives to protect our families, our communities, and our Nation.

Today, I join you in honoring the 446 heroes who died in the line of duty last year while serving their communities. Each of these who have fallen will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts, and in the memory of our country. Their willingness to sacrifice for others reflects the true character of America.

During this solemn time of remembrance, Laura's and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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GEORGE W. BUSH

SENT TO:

Mr. Hal Bruno

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

16825 South Seton Avenue

Post Office Drawer 498

Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

February 7, 2003

Laura and I are saddened by the loss of Kyle Burnat, Sean Fenton, Nick Grass, and Andrew Dwyer. We send our heartfelt condolences to those gathered at Delta Kappa Epsilon at Yale. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

As you remember these four lives of great promise, I hope you will take comfort in your memories of them and the love and support of families and friends.

May God bless you and grant you peace, strength, and courage during this difficult time. May He also continue to watch over Eric Wenzel and Brett Smith in their recovery.

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

February 24, 2003

Laura and I are saddened by the loss of life in the tragic fire in West Warwick, Rhode Island. We send our heartfelt condolences to those gathered for this memorial service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

As you remember the lives of your loved ones, I hope you will take comfort in their memory and in the support of your family, friends, and community.

As with last week's tragedy in Chicago, our Nation joins you in mourning this loss and we stand with you during this difficult time.

May God bless you and grant you peace, strength, and courage. May He also continue to watch over all those who were injured, as they recover.

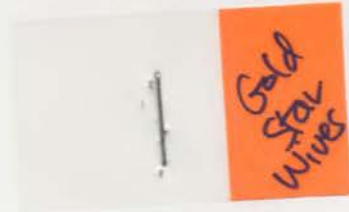
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April 25, 2003



I send greetings to those gathered for the 2003 National Convention of the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.

Throughout America's history, many brave men and women in uniform have served with honor and dedication to protect the ideals that define our Nation. Behind these courageous individuals are their families whose love and support are critical to the morale of our Armed Forces. Our Nation is grateful to our military members and their families for the sacrifices they make to secure our country, defend our freedoms, and preserve the values of our democracy.

As we continue to advance the universal hope of freedom and fight to rid the world of terrorism, I am grateful to our Gold Star Wives for your continued support of our veterans, service members, and their families. Your volunteer work in local hospitals, educational programs, and other important services help make our communities better places and honor the lives of your spouses.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America and all who defend her.

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Date: May 2, 2003

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Law enforcement officers have always been among America's greatest heroes. Selflessly risking their lives to protect our citizens and our communities, these brave public servants set an example of courage and commitment that reflects the best of America. Every law enforcement officer chooses their profession knowing that theirs is a dangerous job. Yet they accept these risks, answer the call of duty, and place themselves in harm's way to ensure the safety of their fellow citizens.

Today, we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of others, and we stand with the families of these fallen heroes. Those who have given their lives have earned our Nation's respect and gratitude, and they will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts. For their families, nothing can replace your loss, but I hope you can take comfort in knowing that your loved ones' service and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

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SENT TO:

The Honorable Sue Kelly  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NY State Shields  
Sun, May 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Rep. Sue Kelly

Amy Jensen  
Special in L.A.

# Sue Kelly Message 5/4/03

From: Amy Jensen/WHO/EOP@Exchange on 05/02/2003 05:40:42 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Brooke H. Manning/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: RE: Sue Kelly Message

Thanks so much, Brooke! This is a tremendous help!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Manning, Brooke H.  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2003 5:27 PM  
**To:** Jensen, Amy  
**Subject:** Re: Sue Kelly Message

Amy -

Staff Sec has the message and will then forward it to Records to be autopenned and faxed out.  
Have a great weekend.

Brooke

----- Forwarded by Brooke H. Manning/WHO/EOP on 05/02/2003 05:27 PM -----



● Sarah Campbell

05/02/2003 05:21:18 PM

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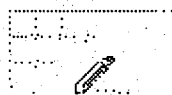
To: Brooke H. Manning/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

bcc:

Subject: Re: Sue Kelly Message << OLE Object: StdOleLink >>

Ok, it is with Staff Sec now. We are going to send over the background with the fax cover, etc. so when it goes to records they will fax it and then mail it. Hopefully everything should run smoothly.



Brooke H. Manning  
05/02/2003 05:12:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sarah Campbell/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Sue Kelly Message << OLE Object: StdOleLink >>


Great. Thank you for the update.



● Sarah Campbell

05/02/2003 05:25:47 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Brooke H. Manning/WHO/EOP@EOP  
cc:  
bcc:  
Subject: Re: Sue Kelly Message 

Nope, records will fax it.


I'm can't believe it actually got done either. Let's just keep our fingers crossed that it makes it to Record and gets out!

Brooke H. Manning



Brooke H. Manning  
05/02/2003 05:22:53 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sarah Campbell/WHO/EOP@EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Re: Sue Kelly Message 


Sarah - you are awesome. I can't believe this message got done on such short notice. Thank you!  
Now, should I stay here until the message is signed (i.e., will I need to fax out the message) or does records automatically do that?

Thanks.

● Sarah Campbell

05/02/2003 04:40:27 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Brooke H. Manning/WHO/EOP@EOP  
cc:  
bcc:  
Subject: Re: Sue Kelly Message 

it will be to the staff sec soon, hopefully. it is being typed. we have to email it to Harriet. I guess we are going to fax it and then it will get mailed to the Congressional office because that is only address we have. I don't know if it has to go to Crawford or not, but we will definitely be able to fax.  
Brooke H. Manning



Brooke H. Manning  
05/02/2003 04:31:38 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sarah Campbell/WHO/EOP@EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Sue Kelly Message

Any news on this message? I just want to be able to call the office if the message can't be done.  
Thank you!  
Brooke

SUE W. KELLY  
19TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-3219

May 1, 2003

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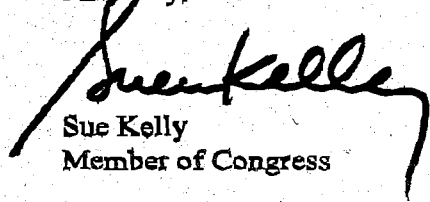
Dar President Bush:

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the New York State Shields annual Memorial breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2003 on board the USS Intrepid. As one of the most widely attended and visible events in the New York Law Enforcement community, I would appreciate it if you could send a letter of recognition as this year's event will honor the families of those officers slain In the Line of Duty.

Every day the men and women of Law Enforcement put their lives on the line protection of this great nation. As you well know, these safety officers are critical to our homeland security in order to protect our families and communities. Unfortunately, too many make the "Ultimate Sacrifice," their own lives. The New York State Shields offer a strong support system to the families of those heroes who gave their lives in the line of duty. A message from you, will help them know that we do not and will not ever forget what their loved ones have sacrificed for us.

This breakfast will honor those officers and civilians who have exemplified the highest traditions of law enforcement and selfless acts of heroism and bravery. I would greatly appreciate your efforts in recognizing all the work the New York State Shields do in part to pay tribute to all the heroes in New York who will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,

  
Sue Kelly  
Member of Congress

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Here it is...  
Let me know if it can't be  
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Thank you!  
Brooke

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