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### BURLINGTON TO OBSERVE “MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE” ON 9/11

BURLINGTON, NC— The City of Burlington has issued a proclamation recognizing September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance. The proclamation recognizes the Serve America Act, approved by Congress in 2009, directing September 11<sup>th</sup> to be observed and recognized by participating in service and remembrance activities honoring the lives lost and paying tribute to those who rose in service on that day in 2001.

The City’s proclamation also calls for first responders, houses of worship, and residents to join our nation in the ringing of bells and sounding of sirens for one minute at 8:46 AM on Saturday in a “Moment of Remembrance” of the 9/11 tragedies that occurred twenty years ago at that time.

At 8:46 AM on Saturday, the City’s Fire and Police Departments will commence ringing their bells and sounding their sirens from all corners of the City for one minute. Each of the City’s six fire stations will ring their bells and sound engine sirens; they will be joined by members of the police force, sounding the sirens of their squad cars positioned in various locations throughout the City.

Due to the pandemic, City employees will wear masks during the observance. Community members who wish to pay their respects at one of the City’s Fire Stations or at the Police Department are encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

Following the “Moment of Remembrance,” theater group [Studio One](#) will present a youth production of *110 Stories*, a 9/11 Tribute by playwright Sarah Taft, at the Historic Depot in Downtown Burlington. Based on interviews, this docu-play weaves together multiple stories that capture the shock and horror of that day as well as the resilience of New York City in its aftermath. The play will be performed at 9:30am. There is no charge for admission but Studio One will be accepting donations to [Allied Churches of Alamance County](#).

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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