“The attacks of September 11th were intended to break our spirit. Instead we have emerged stronger and more unified.

We feel renewed devotion to the principles of political, economic, and religious freedom, the rule of law and respect for human life. We are more determined than ever to live our lives in freedom.”

Rudolph W. Giuliani
Mayor of the City of New York
December 31, 2001
The UConn Health community marks the 19th anniversary of the September 11th attacks, honoring the nearly 3,000 lives lost that day, including more than 400 first responders of firefighters, police officers, and healthcare professionals who died while trying to save others.

UConn Health welcomes honored guests Governor Ned Lamont, State Senator Gennaro Bizzarro, UConn President Tom Katsouleas, UConn Health CEO Dr. Andrew Agwunobi, UConn Fire Chief William Perez, and other members of the UConn Fire, UConn Police and the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Opening Procession
Robert Carrara & Dennis Hinkson, Bagpipers
William Rainey & Tyrell Reid, Drummers
Department of Correction

Honor Guard Presentation of Colors
UConn Police and Fire Departments

National Anthem
Sweet Adelines:
Corinna Grossman, Lead
Heidi Zacchera, Baritone
Laura Towles, Tenor
Kim Wesolowski, Bass

“Imagine” Recitation
Officer Susan Kassey

Moment of Silence
Daniel Warriner
UConn Health Chaplain

Ringing of Bells and Dispatch Recording
Anthony Ruggerio
UConn Fire Department

“Amazing Grace”
Robert Carrara & Dennis Hinkson, Bagpipers
Department of Correction

Welcome and Introduction of Honored Guests
Dr. Andrew Agwunobi
CEO, UConn Health

Guest Speakers
UConn President Tom Katsouleas
Governor Ned Lamont (via videoconference)
State Senator Gennaro Bizzarro

Poem Presentation
Officer Susan Kassey, Author
Sweet Adelines, Accompaniment

“Taps”
Clinton Hamm, Bugler
Department of Correction

Concluding Remarks
Dr. Andrew Agwunobi

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