

PROGRAM

Welcome	Melissa Singler <i>President</i>
Invocation	Kenny Locklear <i>Assistant Vice President</i>
National Anthem	Candi Hester
Poem Reading	Grace Burnette <i>Poetry Contest Winner</i>
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Donnie Smith <i>Training Coord, Fire Rescue Training</i>
Guest Speaker	Steve West <i>Director, Fire Rescue Training</i>
Presentation of Colors 21 Gun Salute TAPS	Honor Guard <i>Robeson County Sheriff's Office</i>
Last Call	Chad Deese <i>Robeson County 911 Communications</i>

“On September 11, 2001, as the world watched in shock and disbelief, thousands of first responders—firefighters, police officers, paramedics, and countless others—rose without hesitation to meet unimaginable danger. They climbed the stairwells of burning towers, rushed into smoke-filled streets, and worked tirelessly through the chaos, driven only by their duty to protect and serve.

Many made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives so that others might live. Their courage and selflessness stand as a timeless example of what it means to put others before oneself.

Today, as we remember 9/11, we pay tribute to those brave men and women whose actions remind us that, in our nation’s darkest hours, true heroism shines brightest. Their legacy lives on in every life saved, every family comforted, and every American who continues to carry forward their spirit of service.

We will never forget.”



May we never forget

25th ANNIVERSARY

9/11 CEREMONY

Friday, September 11, 2026

10:00AM—11:00AM

RCC MAIN CAMPUS - A.D. LEWIS AUDITORIUM

