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LLBC Chairwoman Katrina R. Jackson's Statement Memorializing the Resiliency of Our Nation Since 9/11

Today marks another year gone by since the tragic events of September 11, 2001. "As we take this time to reflect on the lives lost and the impact that this catastrophic event had on us as a nation, we can't help but salute the resiliency of the United States of America", said Chairwoman, Katrina R. Jackson. While this event was a horrific experience, it was an immediate reminder of our caring and power as a nation. Instead of reflecting on the anger and rage many felt, our nation has prospered by remembering amazing acts of courage and sacrifices made, and vowing that it should never happen again.

Today, we want to remind everyone that we all play a part in strengthening our nation and we should be celebrated for it. Many lessons were learned but nothing is more touching than watching our nation unite as one to remember the lives we lost and focus on what is essential for all of us and our loved ones.

As citizens, servants of the state and country, we, the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, realize that our part as a body can make a lasting impact through legislation that better protects our constituents and ultimately, our nation. Patriotism remains at the forefront of the United States and we are proud of the nation in which we live.

We are The Power of One. We are United. We are America.

On behalf of our thirty-one members of the LLBC--In memory of all those who perished; the passengers and the pilots on the United Air and AA flights, the workers in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and all the innocent bystanders, our prayers go out to the friends and families of the deceased.

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