

# Patriot Day Ceremony - September 11 on Steps of State Capital

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A Patriot Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, September 11 at 7:30 a.m. on the steps of the Minnesota State Capital to honor those who were injured, lost their lives, and those who served during the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. The ceremony will follow the specific guidelines of the executive order creating Patriot Day signed into law by President Bush.

The Patriot Day program will begin at 7:30 am and will conclude at 8:30 am. Participating in the public address and moment of silence include a VFW Honor Guard, Pastor Tim Skramstad, soloist Lacy Canfield, St. Paul Fire Chief Tim Butler, St. Paul Police Assistant Chief Matt Bostrom, Erik Aamoth - 9-11 family member, and Tom Goodrich, US Army – Retired.

WWTC AM 1280 will broadcast the program in its entirety.

Citizens from all walks of life who have served our country will be honored during the services. Local officials as well as police, fire, clergy, active and reserve military units, and veterans will be on the steps of the capital.