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Remembering 9/11

It is hard to believe that it has been ten years since that fateful Tuesday morning in September 2001 when our country was attacked. I know many of you can recall exactly where you were when you heard the news about the 9/11 attacks, just as I do. It is very encouraging to see that after a decade, New York City has begun to build the new World Trade Center, to be completed in 2013, and memorials have been opened at both the Pentagon and the field in Pennsylvania where Flight 93 crashed.

It is with the idea of memorial and celebration of life in mind that I encourage you to get out this weekend and partake in any of the numerous events happening in our community in honor of the 10-year Anniversary.

Listed in the attached document are just a few of the events happening in the area in honor of the Americans who died that day and the many more who have given their lives for our freedom since then. I will be at many of these and hope you can join me in celebration of their lives and in memorial of their deaths.

Also included in the attachment is a brief update on the wildfires spreading across our great state and causing such devastation. If you are looking for ways to get involved and help out, that is also included.

Please take the time to read through our newsletter. If you would like to learn more about any of the items listed in this newsletter, please contact my staff at either the District Office, 281-360-9410, or the Capitol Office, 512-463-0520. And remember you can always contact me through the House website at www.house.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty
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Houston Remembers 9/11

Please find a list of events occurring all weekend to commemorate the ten year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Links have been included for you to gather more information, if needed. I hope to see you at these events.

- **Houston Remembers 9/11**
 - Friday, September 9, 2011 - 7 PM
 - Discovery Green, Houston
 - [Click here for more information](#)
- **Military Appreciation Day**
 - Saturday, September 10, 2011 - 11 AM
 - Harley Davidson - Kingwood
 - [Click here for more information](#)
- **9/11 Heroes Run - 5K**
 - Sunday, September 11, 2011 - 8:30 AM
 - Ellington Airport (Main Gate)
 - [Click here for more information](#)
- **9/11 National Moment of Remembrance**
 - Sunday, September 11, 2011 - 12 PM
 - Wherever you are standing
 - [Click Here for more information](#)
- **Kingwood Rotary 9/11 Tribute**
 - Sunday, September 11, 2011 - 6 PM
 - Town Center
 - [Click here for more information](#)
- **Kingwood Musical Arts Society John Rutter's Requiem**
 - Sunday, September 11, 2011 - 7:30 PM
 - Stawbridge United Methodist Church - 5629 Kingwood Drive

I hope to see you at these events as we remember, commemorate and salute the tenth anniversary of September 11, 2001, and the many people who gave their lives that day and the days to follow for our freedom.

Texas Wild Fires

The Magnolia-area fire, which has affected Grimes and Montgomery County, was 85 percent contained by early Wednesday morning after consuming over 7,800 acres. Over 8,000 people were evacuated from the Magnolia/Woodlands area. Magnolia High School was set up as an evacuation center for residents forced out of their homes due to the wild fire. Most neighborhoods which closed from the fires have been re-opened to their residents.

While the blaze is coming under control, **it is on the verge of entering Harris county.** Mayor Annise Parker has issued a **temporary ban on all barbecue pits in City of Houston parks** in order to protect public parklands and help prevent the start of more fires.

According to the Associated press, the fires that have been burning across Central Texas are still only about 30 percent contained, but as of Friday morning firefighter crews have surrounded the fire and have been able to prevent more houses from being burned. The Texas Forest Service said that roughly 35,000 acres have been burned and 1,386 homes have been destroyed in the blaze.

How can you help local Wild Fire Victims?

Currently, donations are being accepted across the area for the residents affected by the fires and the volunteers battling the blaze. If you would like to contribute, there are several ways to get involved. Several organizations across the area have come to support the battle and need your help.

- **Montgomery County Food bank**
 - Accepting at Wal-Mart and Kroger in Porter or at MCFB
 - Needs:
 - Non-perishable food items with pop-tops in regular and individual sizes
 - Personal hygiene products
 - Paper goods
 - Visit www.montgomerycountyfoodbank.com for more information
- **Magnolia Fire Department**
 - Needs beef jerky, white t-shirts (XL and XXL), tube socks, energy drinks, Cliff Bars, baby wipes, gum, cough drops, eye drops, contact solution and hand towels, boxers and underwear.
 - Accepting at all Wal-Marts, Randall's, Kroger, HEBs and City Hall's **in Montgomery County**
- **Tomball Fire Department**
 - Needs sunglasses, safety goggles, face masks, eye wash, gum, 12 packs of soda, safety goggles, underwear, disposable breathing masks, CLIFF Bars, baby wipes, Vaseline, lip balm, nasal spray, pain relievers, shaving cream, disposable razors, baby food and formula, diapers, bed linens, blankets and pillows, towels, basic toiletries, water, white T-Shirts and socks.
 - Accepting at Tomball Fire Department, 1200 Rudel in Tomball

Please do what you can to assist the our northern county neighbors. If you have any questions, contact my district office at 281-360-9410.

How do we prevent and prepare for a wildfire in our area?

You should always follow fire safety regulations and be aware of burn bans. Clearing your roof surfaces and gutters and keeping your grass cut short can help protect your home. Be sure to have a plan for you and your family in case of a wild fire emergency. Here are some simple steps to be prevent and be prepared for a wild fire from the Texas Forestry Service.

- **Ready – Preparing for the Fire Threat:** Be Ready. Take personal responsibility and prepare so your home is ready in case of a fire. Create defensible space by clearing brush away from your home. Assemble emergency supplies and belongings in a safe spot. Make sure all residents residing within the home are on the same page, plan escape routes.
- **Set – Situational Awareness When a Fire Starts:** Pack your vehicle with your emergency items. Stay aware of the latest news from local media and your local fire department for updated information on the fire.
- **Go – Leave early!** Following your Action Plan makes you prepared and firefighters are now able to best maneuver the wildfire and ensuring you and your family's safety.

You and your family may also find this [Family Wildfire Safety Plan Worksheet](#) helpful. If you have any questions, please contact my district office at 281-360-9410.
