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Dear Friends:

Sunday marks the 10th anniversary of one of the most horrific days in American history. We were stunned and enraged when our homeland was attacked. Continual media coverage of the planes flying into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon left us in shock about the strike against our country. We were amazed at the heroes onboard United Flight 93 who sacrificed their lives to prevent more destruction.

People, just like you and me, left for work thinking September 11, 2001, would be a routine day. Some never returned home and their families and our nation were forever changed. Firemen, policemen and volunteers responded unselfishly to rescue as many people as possible from the rubble. They worked tirelessly and many have suffered long-term effects of exposure to toxic elements resulting from the massive explosions.

This Sunday, take time to reflect on the meaning of family and the value of those who protect us and serve us daily and during crises. Keep those who suffered the loss of loved ones in your thoughts and prayers. It has been 10 years, but we haven't forgotten.

Sincerely,
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