



THE FREEDOM FLAG

FREEDOM FLAG LEGISLATION – 2022 Case Support for Kentucky

1. 2,977 lives lost, a day we promised to “Never Forget.”
2. Incredible heroism by those who made the supreme sacrifice: 343 FDNY, 69 police/rescue, and the passengers/crew of Flt. 93.
3. Deadliest day on American soil since the Civil War (more lives lost than at Pearl Harbor).
4. Deadliest terrorist attack in world history.
5. International implications: citizens from over 90 nations perished on 9/11.
6. Attack on our freedoms and institutions ... painful reminder that "Freedom is not Free."
7. The death toll of first responders who have died of 9/11 related illness now exceeds the 9/11 death toll (3,000+ ... source: <https://theconversation.com/20-years-on-9-11-responders-are-still-sick-and-dying-166033>).
8. Since 9/11, over 7,000 servicemen and women have paid the ultimate sacrifice protecting our freedoms around the world.
9. It's been over 20 years since the day that changed the course of American (and world) history.
10. Over 70 million Americans have been born post-9/11 and have no lived / working knowledge, must be educated (approaching 25% of our population).
11. Today's K-12 students were all born after 9/11.
12. 9/11-related education is surprisingly absent in many of today's K-12 schools, and many educators confess it's too difficult/painful to teach; the Freedom Flag provides a simple and non-threatening starting point, at any grade level (refer to attached info graphic that appeared on national news right before 9/11, full video here: <https://www.today.com/video/how-some-teachers-are-bringing-the-history-of-9-11-into-the-classroom-120231493523>).
13. The Freedom Flag is our Nation's only codified flag/symbol of remembrance for 9/11 (VAC §1-510. *Official emblems and designations*). It's been flown/displayed in over 1,200 schools in Virginia.
14. The Freedom Flag is a demonstrated and enduring symbol of remembrance, flown/displayed in all 50 states, and proven educational tool for the next generation.

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KENTUCKY and 9/11

Names of natives Kentuckians lost on 9/11/2001

Edward Thomas Earhart - 26, native of Morehead, KY – Navy - Petty Officer First Class – Pentagon

Ronald Gamboa – 33, originally from Quezon City, Philippines, then Louisville, KY – Passenger on Flight 175 – travelling with his partner and 3 year old son

John Charles Jenkins – 45, from Erlanger, KY – Passenger on Flight 11

Virginia Anne Ormiston – 42, from Kenworthy, KY – employed at Marsh & McLennan – WTC North Tower

Brian Patrick Williams – 29, from Covington, KY – employed at Cantor Fitzgerald - WTC North Tower

Sources:

<https://tcotrel.tripod.com/911deadii.html>

<https://www.wymt.com/2021/09/10/remember-reflect-grow-ky-community-honors-fallen-service-members/>

[Sept. 11 attacks: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana residents we lost \(wlwt.com\)](http://www.wlwt.com)

<https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2001/9/20/local-man-died-on-flight-eleven/>

<https://www.wlky.com/article/kentucky-indiana-residents-lost-on-911-september-11/37502790#>

<https://wehotimes.com/rememering-3-year-old-david-reed-gamboa-brandhorst-and-his-dads-who-perished-on-9-11/>

Additional Information:

Firefighter Nicholas Mangarella of Henderson, KY assisted at the WTC in the aftermath of the attack, searching Ground Zero for victims for the ensuing eight days.

https://www.wevv.com/news/kentucky/henderson-fire-department-to-honor-lives-lost-in-9-11-attack/article_40fe3b28-0ec6-56b0-a7e7-d1b486a4dec5.html

https://www.wevv.com/news/kentucky/henderson-fire-department-hosts-9-11-memorial/article_6f90d308-74aa-5b06-b2fb-d6951d73cc66.html

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Jonathan Hile of Louisville, KY volunteered to assist with clean-up efforts at Ground Zero in the aftermath, offering his expertise in air pollution control and debris removal to clear homes and apartments for people to re-enter to retrieve any belongings.

<https://www.wlky.com/article/firefighter-from-louisville-still-recovering-from-ptsd-after-working-as-911-volunteer/37549229#>

Lack of Public Education on 9/11 in the United States, NBC Sunday Today (9/5/2021) – Link:
<https://www.today.com/video/how-some-teachers-are-bringing-the-history-of-9-11-into-the-classroom-120231493523>

25 STATES MENTION THE ATTACKS

9 MENTION TERRORISM OR THE WAR ON TERROR

16 DIDN'T MENTION 9/11 AT ALL

SOURCE: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN 2017

The image shows a collage of educational materials. On the left, three large text boxes state: '25 STATES MENTION THE ATTACKS', '9 MENTION TERRORISM OR THE WAR ON TERROR', and '16 DIDN'T MENTION 9/11 AT ALL'. To the right, there is a table with columns for 'State', 'Standard', and 'Mentions 9/11', and a document titled '9/11 and the War on Terror in Curriculum and State Standard Documents, Eric A. Avery, University of Wisconsin'. The document discusses the inclusion of 9/11 in state standards and curriculum. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'SUNDAY TODAY on NBC' with the time '8:43' and temperature '68°'.

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