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147th Legislative District



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25 Years: Honoring the Victims of 9/11



I had the honor to introduce a House Resolution to commemorate the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001. If you scan the QR code to the left, you can watch a video of my remarks, set to music and historic images from that day, or you can read my comments below.

The 25th anniversary of 9/11, how is it possible that many years have passed so quickly? It's an extremely difficult topic to discuss and one that I know we all take very seriously.

I realize some members in this chamber were just children when the attack happened, but I am someone that easily recalls where I was at 8:46 AM that day, when the first plane struck the North Tower. The sheer panic and shock that ensued was terrifying. We were glued to our TVs, and we watched the events unfold in real time. Unfortunately, that included people jumping to their deaths from the 93rd and 110th floors in order to avoid being burned alive.

I am someone that lost friends, had friends who lost a sibling or a parent – all working in the Twin Towers on 9/11. I will never forget the devastation, the heartache and all the funerals from 25 years ago.

We lost 3,000 people that day and many more through the years resulting from related injuries, illness and disease. When Al-Qaeda

terrorists targeted the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and our airlines, the victims included everyday civilians, members of our military, law enforcement officers, firemen, emergency service workers, airline passengers and crew members.

Our nation was deeply wounded and the monumental loss affected everyone. Colleagues, neighbors, strangers were hugging one another trying to make sense of it all. We frantically called loved ones just to hear their voice, in case the attacks continued all around the U.S., eventually affecting our individual families. It was difficult to think rationally, trying to comprehend what was happening to the most powerful nation in the world. Our lives changed in an instant that day, and security measures would never be the same again.

By recognizing the 25th anniversary of this horrific event, we remind our Commonwealth that unity and resilience are very powerful in the face of adversity. That the 'home of the brave' was never more evident as we watched first responders run towards the fire to save just one more life.

The victims and heroes from that day will never be forgotten. I thank you for allowing me to recognize one of the toughest days in our nation's history. And I ask all my colleagues to bow their heads, to take just a moment to remember, to honor and to pray for all the souls that perished that day so unexpectedly. May God continue to hold all of them, and their loved ones, in the palm of His hand.

And may God continue to bless the United States of America.

You're Invited to the September 11

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Remembrance **EVENT**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 2026

8:15 – 9:30 AM

Harleysville Community Fire Company

274 Kulp Road, Harleysville

Join Rep. Donna Scheuren for this solemn event to remember the victims from the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and Flight 93, and to honor the brave first responders in our community.

Residents are encouraged to arrive early; light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the event.

SENIOR LIVING EXPO

THURSDAY,
SEPT.
17
2026

10 AM
TO 1 PM

New Hanover
Volunteer Fire &
Rescue Services

2154 Swamp Pike
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Senior citizens and their caregivers are encouraged to attend this FREE event!

- **25 Senior-Focused Exhibitors**
Learn about services, programs, and resources available to seniors.
- **Flu Shots by GIANT PHARMACY**
No appointment necessary – just bring your insurance cards!
- **Health Screenings**
On-site wellness checks offered throughout the event.
- **Door Prizes**
- **LUNCH & LEARN SEMINAR | Noon to 1 PM**
 - Noon: PA Treasury's Office – *CONSUMER PRODUCTS*
 - 12:30: PA Attorney General's Office - *SENIOR FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINAR*

A boxed lunch will be served at noon to anyone who attends the lunch seminar. Lunch and Learn registration required by Sept. 10; please call 610-323-3299.

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Protect your privacy and dispose of confidential documents properly!

SATURDAY OCT. 10, 2026
10 AM TO 1 PM

BOYERTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST
2020 Big Road, Gilbertsville PA 19525

WHAT CAN BE SHREDDED

paper, checks, bills, manila folders (staples and paper clips do not need to be removed)

WHAT CANNOT BE SHREDDED

phonebooks, x-rays, bound books, newspapers, magazines, carbon paper, wet/moldy paper, laminated paper, or non paper items/trash. No plastic bags. 2 box or bag limit.

For more information, call 610-323-3299 or visit me online at RepScheuren.com. **EVENT HELD RAIN OR SHINE**



VETERANS

Appreciation Breakfast

Friday, Oct. 16, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Franconia Heritage Banquet and Conference Center
508 Harleysville Pike, Telford, PA

This free event will honor the men and women of the 147th Legislative District who have served our great country. Join me for a buffet-style breakfast and hear from a special guest speaker.

Reservations are required, so please register for this event by 10/9/26 by contacting my district office at 610-323-3299.

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THE DATE:

LEGISLATIVE OPEN HOUSE | THURSDAY, DEC. 10 | 3-6 PM | Gilbertsville District Office