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### **FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR MEG KELLY**

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### **9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on Saturday, September 11, 2021**

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY** – The City of Saratoga Springs invites the community to a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at High Rock Park on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Tempered by Memory Sculpture. Comprised of five pieces of twisted steel from the 2001 terrorist attacks, the Tempered by Memory sculpture was created by Noah Savitz in collaboration with John Van Alstine.

The ceremony, hosted by Mayor Meg Kelly, will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

The observance begins with a welcome from Ms. Dottie Pepper of CBS Sports. A Color Guard from the Saratoga Springs Police Department, and Saratoga Springs Fire Department will follow. Music throughout the program will be by Jeff Brisbin and the National Anthem will be sung by Katie Quinn. The Navy Nuclear Power Unit will be in formation and the Navy Sea Cadets will recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. will symbolize when the first plane hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

The invocation will be delivered by Chaplain Sid Gordon, the Keynote Speech will be delivered by Frank G. Hoare-USAR, Ret, Taps will be performed by Milton Lee and the Benediction will be delivered by Rev. Thomas H. Chevalier.

Please join us, to remember.