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Washington, DC &ndash; Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) made the following statement today as the United States commemorates the anniversary of September 11, 2001.

&ldquo;Today is a day that all Americans remember as one of the most tragic in our nation&rsquo;s history. I send my thoughts and prayers to all of those we lost on September 11, 2001, their families, and friends.

&ldquo;I also give my deepest gratitude to those who put their lives at risk to help others. Members of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), first responders from across the country, and so many more Americans were heroes that day, and will continue to be known as such throughout history. Nearly 60 Mississippians enrolled in the Health Registry as first responders in New York City during September 11 and the aftermath, and I could not be prouder.

&ldquo;Americans remember September 11 not just today, but every day. As we commemorate this tragedy, we are reminded of the importance of national security and safe borders, and we must remain vigilant in our efforts to protect American soil. We are a patriotic, strong, and courageous nation, and I am proud to be a fellow American.&rdquo;

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