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PRESS RELEASE

Friends of Flight 93 and National Park Service Announce Collaboration with the National Writing Project

Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial, August 30, 2023 | Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial, the official non-profit partner to the National Park Service at Flight 93 National Memorial is announcing a collaboration with the National Writing Project and the National Park Service. This partnership is launching a several month writing campaign for students across America entitled “Write to Remember- a Call to Action”.

“Write to Remember is a meaningful way for students who have participated in the National Day of Learning to use their voice to share how lessons learned from 9/11 can be used to solve some of the issues faced today”, said Donna Gibson, Friends Executive Director.

Teachers can register for National Day of Learning and the National Writing Project at www.flight93friends.org/education/teach2remember. Additional resources to support teachers in this national writing initiative are available via the Flight 93 National Memorial website www.nps.gov/flni/teach-2-remember.htm.

We now have an entire generation with no memory of the events of September 11, 2001. We have a responsibility to the next generation to help them understand how the events of this day changed history.

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ABOUT FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official nonprofit partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. As Friends of Flight 93, we welcome worldwide all who would join us in honoring the sacrifice and courage of the passengers and crew of Flight 93 by supporting the mission of the Flight 93 National Memorial with volunteers, resources, and civic engagement, so as to inspire all who visit with the Flight 93 story. Visit www.Flight93Friends.org to learn more about the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial.

ABOUT FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL Flight 93 National Memorial is a National Park Service site that commemorates the passengers and crew members of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our nation’s capital. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America’s 423 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. For more information on Flight 93 National Memorial visit www.nps.gov/flni.

ABOUT NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT The National Writing Project is a network of teachers, university faculty, researchers, writers, and community educators working to advance writing and the teaching of writing. They envision a future where every person is an accomplished writer and engaged learner. Every year Writing Project teachers lead programs where teachers across the nation learn how to help youth research and form arguments, expand their learning beyond the classroom walls, and publish their writing about topics that matter to them. Visit www.nwp.org to learn more about the National Writing Project.