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PRESS RELEASE

The Friends of Flight 93 is to Host Heroes' Walk 2022 in Support of Western Overlook Enhancements at Flight 93 National Memorial

Flight 93 National Memorial, August 15, 2022: – The Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial invites community members and businesses to sign up for their annual walk event on Saturday September 10, 2022, at Flight 93 National Memorial. Participants can register online at www.Flight93Friends.org/walk-93.

The “Heroes’ Walk 2022” will fund the enhancements to the Western Overlook. The Western Overlook is a sacred space where the Flight 93 families had their first look at the crash site in September 2001. To preserve the historical significance of this area, we are engaging landscape architects and specialists to design and execute this part of the living memorial. We want visitors to feel an impact when they are standing where the families first stood.

All registered participants will receive a t-shirt. Event sponsors will be recognized on the back of the event t-shirt, featured on the Friends’ website, and event day signage. The walk event starts at 10:03 PM, with participant registration beginning at 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Sign up is at the registration tent adjacent to the Memorial Plaza. Please follow event signs.

Participants will be “Strolling with Stories” and experiencing the national memorial’s three designated walking trails (Western Overlook Trail, Memorial Plaza, Allee (Wetland Bridge)). Donna Gibson, Friends Executive Director says that *“This year participants will have a unique experience. We have engaged Flight 93 family members to be positioned along the trails to share stories of their loved ones. Participants will get a first-hand look at the western overlook and family members will share the significance of the site and how planned enhancements will add to the visitor experience. As the participants leave the Western Overlook, they will proceed to the 9/11 Ceremony area where they will be able to see the set up for 9/11 and see the Bells of Remembrance. Participants will also have the opportunity to take part in an Ambassador Recognition Program at the end of the walk being held in partnership with the National Park Service.”*

Gordon Felt, brother of Passenger Edward Porter Felt invites you to join him on the walk, *“We cannot waver in our support of the Flight 93 National Memorial. The “Heroes’ Walk” provides an opportunity for participants to reflect on the collective actions of the passengers and crew members of United Flight 93 that led to the first victory in this current war on terrorism. In these chaotic times, it is critical that we take time to remember the events of Sept. 11th; to be inspired by the actions of our heroes and to strive to be worthy of their sacrifice.”*

For more information or to register or donate online, please visit www.Flight93Friends.org/event and www.Flight93Friends.org/donate.

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ABOUT THE 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.