



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Release of Souls Memorial Concert Presentation is a remarkable non-profit event in support of all emergency services personnel, and in particular, those who perished during the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

It has been reported that Kathleen Tonnesen's interactive sculpture, which is the centerpiece of the event, is truly a touching and memorable work of art. It is the intent of the Release of Souls Concert to present this piece as a gift from the people of Vancouver to the people of San Diego. The presentation will include a concert tour that will provide an opportunity for Americans to enjoy the Release of Souls experience and support local charities integral to emergency services personnel.

As Fire Chief of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, I am honored to support the efforts of the Release of Souls team, and wholeheartedly encourage others to sponsor this important project. On behalf of San Diego Firefighters, I would like to express our appreciation for the efforts of the Release of Souls Memorial Concert and wish it a successful journey to New York City.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bowman
Fire Chief

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