

September 11, 2002

Honoring Our Heroes

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U.S. President George W. Bush has issued a proclamation recognizing Sept. 11 as "Patriot Day." The President officially proclaims that the flag be flown at half-staff and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. ET, or at another appropriate commemorative time, to honor the innocent victims who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The MTA will observe a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., PST.



A Red Cross technician prepares Mary Scharpf of Accounting, far right, while Karen Hodin, top, and Carol Inge, both of Countywide Planning give blood.

Employees Rally for Blood Drive

(Sept. 10, 2002) MTA Headquarters employees crowded the American Red Cross "Honoring Our Heroes" blood drive, Tuesday, to donate a pint to honor the victims of the September 11 terrorist attack.

Blood collection sites were set up at MTA Headquarters, San Gabriel Valley Division 9 and at South Bay Division 18. Drives will be conducted, Sept. 12, at Central City Division 1, North Los Angeles Division 3 and at Arthur Winston Division 5.

The theme for the September 11 victims memorial blood drive is, "Give for those who've already given."

Metro Buses Turn 'Lights on for Freedom'

All Metro buses will operate with their lights on all day, Wednesday, Sept. 11, in memory of the victims of last year's terrorist attacks.

"Lights on for Freedom" also will serve as a symbol of unity as it marks the one-year anniversary of the tragic events. Nearly 2,000 Metro buses operate during peak hours in MTA's 1,433-square mile service area.

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