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## SPEAKERS



**L. Brooks Patterson**  
Oakland County Executive



**Paul W. Smith**  
WJR



**Vinnie Johnson**  
Former Pistons Player



**Dick Posthumus**  
Lt. Governor, Michigan



**Hayes Jones**  
Olympian, OC Employee



**Patrick Anderson**  
WTC Eyewitness



## SPEAKERS



**Brian Swintek**  
WTC Survivor



**Joe Knollenberg**  
US House of Representatives



**Debbie Stabenow**  
US Senator



**Michael Bouchard**  
Oakland County Sheriff



**Janet Blanchard**  
Former 1st Lady of Mich



**Chuck Daly**  
Former Pistons Coach

## THE RALLY

Black, White, Asian, Hispanic, Indian, Jew, Muslim, Christian - Americans all - gathered together near the Veterans Memorial outside the main Oakland County Courthouse building on Monday September 17, 2001, to celebrate America. These Americans stood side-by-side, shoulder-to-shoulder in defiance of terrorism. In America's darkest hour, unspeakable and cowardly acts of mass murder ignited the fire of patriotism and rekindled the flame of American courage and resolve that gave birth to our nation.

Americans all. One nation, united and indivisible.

**Hear the footsteps . . . . . America is coming.**





We can conquer anything that we face.  
 We've always risen from the ashes and  
 we will continue to absolutely do so.  
*Chuck Daly, former Pistons coach*

## the faces of



We gather here today with heavy,  
 heavy hearts to pay respects to the  
 over 5,000 innocent civilians who  
 lost their lives during the horrible  
 and senseless act Tuesday morning,  
 September 11.  
*Hayes Jones,  
 Planning and Development*



They can shake us. . . . they cannot  
 break us. In seeking to divide us,  
 they have united us.  
*Paul W. Smith, WJR radio*

## the pledge . . .



Being there in person is unbeliev-  
 ably incomparable. It is ten times  
 worse - the sight, the sounds and  
 the smell you will never forget once  
 you've been there.  
*OC Sheriff Michael Bouchard  
 helped in the rescue effort in  
 NYC along with delegation  
 from the Sheriff's Dept.*





Even after they struck, even after they destroyed buildings and sent smoke in the air . . . I want to tell you, I want to tell you, you could still see the Statue of Liberty.

*Patrick Anderson,  
eyewitness to the WTC disaster*

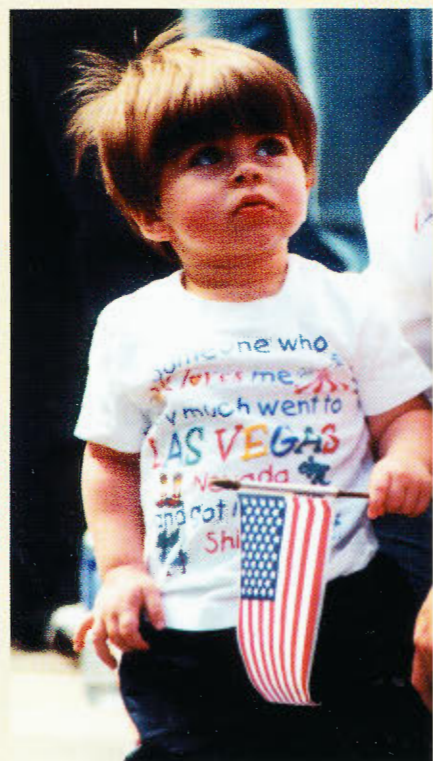
## patriotism



There was sheer panic. Hundreds of people standing by me ran every which way. You could see people from up top jumping out the 100th floor. It was the worse thing I've ever seen.

*Brian Swintek, survivor who worked in the World Financial Center connected to the WTC*

## the promise. . .



I'm not sure I have a lot of tears left. But I sure as hell have a lot of anger.

*L. Brooks Patterson  
Oakland County Executive*

I have never been so proud to be an American. We have been tested, but we will pass the test with flying colors of red, white and blue.

*Debbie Stabenow,  
United States Senator*



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**\$10,000 Casual Day Fund**

**\$ 8,000 September 17 Red, White & Blue Casual Day**

