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Fort Bend County Judge, KP George, Honors First Responders and Military Heroes at 9/11 Observance

RICHMOND, TEXAS — On Thursday, September 11, Fort Bend County held its *Heroes of Honor* Observance at the Historic Courthouse to commemorate the sacrifices of First Responders and Military service members, and to reflect on the events of September 11, 2001.

Hosted by Fort Bend County Judge KP George and the Veterans Service Office, the event drew community leaders, families, veterans, and members of the public for a powerful and solemn tribute.

Guest speaker Chief Justin Jurek, Fort Bend County Fire Marshal, delivered heartfelt remarks, sharing personal reflections on courage, public service, and the legacy of those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

"Today we honor a day of unimaginable loss, tremendous courage, and unwavering resilience," said Chief Jurek. "They rushed towards danger while others sought safety."

Fort Bend County Judge KP George also shared a poignant reminder of the ceremony's meaning:

"This isn't just a ceremony — it's a promise never to forget."

The event included a moment of silence, the presentation of colors, and a moving musical tribute. The observance served as a space for unity, remembrance, and deep gratitude.

Photos from the Event:

(View online gallery at: https://fortbendcounty- my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/duramilt_fortbendcountytx_gov/Es000XOv5AlNp0NJXQ V66QEBIT8CrGSxRyKTvdmFzaFOgg?e=rPaf5c)

Watch the Full Ceremony Here:

https://youtube.com/live/RHOYQK79hY0?feature=share

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