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GOOD EVENING LADIES, GENTLEMAN AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

SORRY I CAN NOT BE WITH YOU TODAY AS I AM VISITING FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA.

BACK IN JUNE OF 2002, VICE MAYOR MARKS ACQUIRED 4 PIECES OF STEEL FROM THE 9-11 DISASTER.

HE ASKED ME IF I WOULD CREATE A MEMORIAL OF ONE OF THE STEEL PIECES TO BE LOCATED IN THE LIBRARY.

I CALLED MICHAEL ANTHONY A PARKLAND RESIDENT ARTIST TO MEET WITH ME. AFTER NUMEROUS MEETINGS WE CAME UP WITH THE PRESENT CONCEPT WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS BY THIS COMMISSION THAT IS BEFORE YOU NOW.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY THANKS TO THE ARTIST, MICHAEL ANTHONY FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB HE DID AND TO THE DIRECTOR OF ~~PUBLIC WORKS JON MATLIN AND HIS STAFF FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS.~~

LET ME SAY THAT WE AS A NATION SHOULD NOT FORGET THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THIS DISASTER, NOR THOSE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO SAVE OTHERS.

LET THIS MEMORIAL SERVE AS A REMINDER TO US THAT WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET THE PAST, BUT ALSO LOOK TO THE FUTURE TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM AND LIBERTY

THANK YOU.

MAYOR SAL PAGLIARA