Dear Yellow Jacket Nation:

Each year on this day, we pause to reflect in remembrance of September 11, 2001. We honor those lives lost and the families who were devastated during the tragic events. In doing so, we also remember the first responders and volunteers in the aftermath that showed a nation joined together in unity. In that spirit, I urge each of us to continue working together in serving our neighbors, building our communities and exemplifying by our actions what makes living and learning in this great nation so wonderful.

Flags on the West Virginia State University campus will fly at half-staff today and we invite all to join in the National Patriot Day Observance to pause for a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. today for reflection in honor of September 11, 2001.

Thank you, God bless America and Go STATE!

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