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## *A Message from Congresswoman Barbara Lee*

Dear Friends,

Over a decade ago, our Nation mourned the deaths of thousands killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. We still mourn. We still feel the hurt and the pain that we felt following that dreadful day. Our hearts remain heavy and we still hold the victims and their loved ones close to us.

Remembering this terrible event is an important part of the healing process, one which continues to this day. That is why I was pleased to hear of Mr. Michael Emerson's plans to construct the "Hayward 9/11 Memorial," which would serve our surrounding communities in addition to the City of Hayward. It is my hope that Mr. Emerson's vision will come to fruition with the support of Hayward's decision-makers and community members.

Hayward joins millions nationwide in paying homage to the victims, their families and the brave first responders of 9/11 through this memorial. Furthermore, it will be another tangible reminder here in the East Bay for each of us to be bold and vigilant peacemakers in the years to come.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Lee  
Member of Congress