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PRESS STATEMENT

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Commemorating the 24th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks

As we mark the 24th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC) and its global affiliates solemnly commemorate the 2,977 victims who lost their lives. We honor the extraordinary courage of first responders and civilians, and reaffirm our enduring commitment to unity, patriotism, and service. IDC unequivocally condemns terrorism in all its forms and stands in solidarity with all those impacted. **We will never forget.**

The events of that day unfolded with devastating precision. United Airlines Flight 175 and American Airlines Flight 11 departed from Boston en route to California before being hijacked and crashed into the North and South towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. American Airlines Flight 77 struck the Pentagon, and passengers aboard United Airlines Flight 93 heroically attempted to regain control before it crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. These coordinated attacks claimed innocent lives and left an indelible mark on our community.

In remembrance ceremonies held in New York City, **Mayor Eric Adams** offered heartfelt tributes to honor the legacy of 9/11. At the FDNY memorial wall ceremony on September 10, 2025, he emphasized the importance of humanizing the events to preserve their significance, acknowledged the continued loss of first responders, and praised the city's resilience. Two days earlier, at the "Ground Zero 360" exhibition, he reflected on the enduring sacrifices of New Yorkers and reaffirmed the city's promise to never forget those who gave their all.

"Today, let us honor the lives lost and the families forever changed on September 11. In the face of immense tragedy, our nation has shown that the strength and compassion of first responders and communities reflect the enduring power of unity and love. The Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC) stands united in its unwavering commitment to peace, compassion, and solidarity. We stand together in peace, committed to never forgetting."

– Dr. Nicole Bissessar, Director of Community Cultural Affairs, IDC & Queens General Assembly, 2025 Delegate

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