

October 17, 2025

Terra Brusseau, Executive Director California 9/11 Memorial 2780 N. Miami Ave, Suite 101 Fresno, California 93727

Supervisor Buddy Mendes 2281 Tulare St. Room 300 Fresno, California 93721

Dear Supervisor Mendes,

On behalf of the California 9/11 Memorial Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your generous offer of a monetary donation to our 9/11 Memorial from your Board of Supervisors District 4 budget account. The donation was approved by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors on September 9, 2025.

The California 9/11 Memorial is funded entirely by private donations and our by-laws includes a clause that we will not accept donations of public money to fund the Memorial. For that reason, we are not able to accept your donation.

The Board of Directors have always appreciated your support of the 9/11 Memorial and thank you for standing with us.

Sincerely,

Terra Brusseau, Executive Director

California 9/11 Memorial

**Board of Directors**