

ADVISORY/Eastern Pennsylvania Legislators and Business Leaders Join Fundraising Efforts for Memorial to United Airlines Flight 93

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WHAT:

-- Sale of Bracelets Memorializing September 11 Will Benefit Fund

to Build a Memorial At the Crash Site --

WHO: Family members of flight 93 victims

Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. Chairman and CEO,

Nicholas DeBenedictis

Pennsylvania State Senator (Allegheny County), Jane

Orie

Area Chamber of Commerce Officials including Rob

Powelson

Majority Leader, Pennsylvania House of

Representatives, John Perzel

Additional area legislators and business leaders Press conference to launch the eastern Pennsylvania efforts to raise funds for a memorial to United

flight 93, which crashed on September 11, 2001 in

Somerset County Pennsylvania.

Accomplished musician Kristy Jackson will be on hand to perform her popular and inspiring song, "Little Did She Know (She'd Kissed a Hero)," which she

composed in honor of the flight victims.

WHEN: Monday, August 26, 2002, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Philadelphia Marriott West

111 Crawford Avenue, West Conshohocken, PA

ADDITIONAL DETAILS/GREAT VISUALS:

Philadelphia Suburban Water Company Chairman and CEO Nicholas DeBenedictis is heading the eastern Pennsylvania fundraising efforts to build a memorial honoring the heroic passengers and crew aboard United Airlines flight 93. Monday DeBenedictis, and Penna. State Senator Jane Orie, along with support from area legislators and business leaders, will launch a local campaign to encourage individuals to purchase a "Hearts of Steel" bracelet.

Proceeds from the bracelet sales will be donated to the existing memorial fund.

Last fall, Senator Orie created the Hearts of Steel bracelet to commemorate the heroic actions taken by the flight's passengers and crew. To date more than half of the \$1 million needed for the memorial has been raised. DeBenedictis is challenging eastern Pennsylvanians to make this a statewide effort by purchasing the bracelets to support the memorial fund.

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