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Board of Director  
9/11 Families for a Secure America  
Staten Island, NY 10312

Thank you for your tireless efforts to build support for government laws and regulations that will better secure our borders and make it more difficult for terrorists to hide among an ever increasing illegal immigrant population.

While we all know there are no guarantees in life, your efforts have helped lessen the likelihood that other family members will have to endure the suffering you experienced on September 11, 2001.

Our country was born from adversity. Our strength has always been in the people who have stood up to it and persevered. I am honored to have worked with you on issues to strengthen our security and look forward to future collaborations.

/s/ Elton Gallegly,  
Member of Congress