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**MPP LORNE COE HOLDS INAUGURAL PROVINCIAL DAY OF SERVICE CEREMONY IN WHITBY**

WHITBY — As Ontario marks the Provincial Day of Service on September 11th, we pause to remember the thousands of lives lost in the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and honour the heroism of first responders, military personnel, and everyday citizens. The Provincial Day of Service Act, passed in 2022, serves as a living testament to the values of courage, sacrifice, and compassion demonstrated during and after the tragic events of that day.

In partnership with Whitby Legion Branch 112, the event also included a special reception at the Legion following the ceremony, offering attendees an opportunity to further reflect and connect. The Legion, a longstanding pillar in the community, provided a meaningful setting to honour both the memory of the 9/11 victims and the ongoing service of military personnel and first responders. This partnership underscores the importance of community involvement in commemorating such significant moments in history, while fostering a shared spirit of remembrance and unity.

"September 11th is more than a moment in history—it's a reminder of the profound impact of bravery and kindness in times of adversity," said Lorne Coe, MPP for Whitby and Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier. "This day honours not only the 24 Canadians, including 11 from Ontario, who lost their lives, but also the unwavering dedication of our first responders and military personnel who continue to defend our also highlights the contributions of Canadians who exemplify

the spirit of selflessness in their communities. From the citizens of Gander, Newfoundland, who opened their doors to stranded airline passengers, to the countless Ontarians who serve daily in their communities, the day encourages all of us to carry forward the values of compassion, service, and unity. "Wounded Warriors Canada is proud to support the Provincial Day of Service Act.

The success of this Bill will help ensure we remember the 9/11 tragedy while, at the same time, honouring the service and sacrifice of our Veterans, First Responders and their families — and our everyday citizens that go out of their way to make a difference in their communities." - Scott Maxwell, Executive Director, Wounded Warriors Canada. "The attacks on 9/11 were a

global attack on our values. On the Anniversary of this horrific act of hate let us show our gratitude to all who serve their country and communities in official and unofficial ways. Join the Canadian 9/11 Family Members to thank our heroes who make a difference. Let us rekindle the kindness, compassion and service demonstrated by Canadians - notably in Gander, Newfoundland who opened

their hearts, their pocket-books, and their homes. Let us all rekindle the kindness, compassion and service which followed and reframe the day to a celebration of our Canadian values. It is a fitting living memorial and legacy for the Canadians taken on that day. We are honoured and grateful to have the continued support of the Province of Ontario." - Maureen Basnicki, Founding

Director, Canadian National Day of Service Foundation. As we reflect on the events of 9/11 and its aftermath, let us remember the sacrifice, resilience, and compassion that followed. Ontario stands united in commemorating this day of service, a lasting tribute to the heroes of 9/11 and all those who work to keep us safe.

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Lions Community Centre - 157 Elgin St E, Cobourg

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Thursday October 10 | 7:00 pm  
Victoria Concert Hall - Cobourg  
55 King St W, Cobourg

Presentation by Mexican Architect Pedro Martinez  
Saturday October 26th  
10:00am 600 William St. Cobourg



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