



# FDNY



RETIREES OF CALIFORNIA

May 22, 2004

*To: Kathleen Tonnesen, President & Executive Director  
ROS Concert Tour*

*From: Jack Toale, President FDNY Retirees of California*

*Subject: Release of Souls Memorial Concert, Sept 11, 2004*

*On behalf of the FDNY Retirees of California, Division 19, I would first like to express our humble appreciation for your invitation to attend this memorable event, and secondly to say we are extremely proud to be given the opportunity to support this event in every way that is within our power.*

*The Brothers of the NYC Fire Department suffered a tremendous loss on Sept. 11, 2001, as did the NYPD, the NY Port Authority Police, and many innocent workers at the World Trade Center. But no single entity felt the loss as personally as the FDNY, who lost 343 Brother Firefighters on that tragic day.*

*Two and a half years have passed, and the Brothers of the FDNY have somehow found the fortitude and courage to move on with their lives, and the task of protecting the citizens of New York City. But, it is events like the "Release of Souls Memorial Concert" that sends a very clear message to the World that we, as a nation, **"WILL NEVER FORGET"**.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Jack Toale*  
Jack Toale, President

