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## A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

It is hard to imagine the many ways that our community has been tried over the past several years. From natural events and a global health emergency to civil discourse disruptions and many other challenges, we have faced these trying times together. We know that, as time moves on, we may choose not to recall these times or to reflect on them only as moments conquered.

There are, however, events so significant that they are worth reflection even if the pause is painful. Such is the case on March 22, 2022, when we choose to remember those we lost a year ago.

**Tralona Bartkowiak**  
**Suzanne Fountain**  
**Teri Leiker**  
**Kevin Mahoney**  
**Lynn Murray**  
**Rikki Olds**  
**Neven Stanisic**  
**Denny Stong**  
**Eric Talley**  
**Jody Waters**

These beloved community members lost their lives in an unthinkable tragedy. We miss them. We honor their families, first responders and neighbors forever changed by that day. We call on each other and ask that you reflect on that day and always on community. Reflect on how we rely on each other even in the unspoken routine occurrences of life – the friendly smile at the register, that kind good morning at our favorite coffee shop, or the wave of someone you pass along the bike path on the way to class. The assurance that your emergency call will be answered, that someone will aid the community in healing during crisis, that a friend will be there when needed – these connections count.

Each hug from a loved one as you start the day has purpose, helping to weather the hours that follow and giving hope as you look forward to coming through the door that evening.

This coming Tuesday, we choose to remember. We will reflect through a Day of Remembrance in Boulder, standing together to express thanks for our community and to recall those we lost. Boulder is a special place, made more so by its people – all of us and each of us. We are thankful for the opportunity to support this community – **BOULDER STRONG.**

In service and support,

*Mayor Aaron Brockett and Members of the  
Boulder City Council  
City Manager Nuria Rivera-Vandermyde and  
the City of Boulder Staff*

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