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Columbia Woman's Poem Honors Victims, Heroes

In a tribute to the victims and heroes of Sept. 11, Columbia resident Carolyn Long has written an epic poem titled "Angels Over America." and created Angels Over America, an organization dedicated to preserving and renewing the American Spirit.

"We must never forget that tragic day," Long said in a statement, "and we must never forget what got us through it -- our courage, our compassion and our commitment to preserving the American spirit -- that spirit of freedom known to all the world.

I hope this not only memorializes but inspires, not only honors but heals."

The poem Long wrote is available on her Web site: www.angelsoveramerica.org as well as a newly released DVD created by Mark Freeh, award-winning arranger and producer.

Long is a journalist, photographer, poet, educator and public speaker. She taught at Howard Community College and was marketing director for the Rouse Company in Columbia, MD.

