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**Gen. Stanley McChrystal, The Hon. Ed Royce, Amb. Christopher Hill
Address Threats to U.S. Security at 9/11 Tribute and Forum**

Denver (Sept. 5, 2019) – Gov. Jared Polis, Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser and Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock, in partnership with *The Denver Post* and the Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL), will host **Colorado Remembers 9/11** to commemorate the 18th anniversary of 9/11 and educate the public on current threats to U.S. security, including a discussion on North Korea, Iran and global terrorism. The event will take place on **Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019** at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House at Denver Performing Arts Complex at 7:00 p.m.

Colorado Remembers 9/11 will pay respect to lives lost and honor our first responders and service men and women with a special remembrance ceremony. Following the commemoration, an educational forum entitled *Tensions on the Rise & Trump's Response: North Korea, Iran & Global Terrorism* will feature four-star **General Stanley McChrystal**, former commander of U.S. and International Forces in Afghanistan & leader of Joint Special Operations Command. Panelists also include former U.S. Congressman and Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee **Ed Royce** and **Ambassador Christopher Hill**, chief global advisor at the University of Denver and former U.S. ambassador to Iraq and the Republic of Korea.

“As we commemorate the 18th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, we are honored to help pay tribute,” said Gov. Polis. “Our nation continues to face ever-evolving cyber threats, and foreign and domestic terrorism. These experts will bring timely perspectives on how we can work together to address and respond to critical national and global security issues.”

The panel will discuss current national security threats, President Trump’s response, and the geopolitical landscape with respect to North Korea and Iran.

RSVP Required for ALL ATTENDING PRESS:

Members of the media are required to register and obtain press credentials upon arrival. Press registration opens at 6:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Ellie Caulkins Opera House. If you know you will be in attendance, please email mavner@mizelinstitute.org by **Wednesday, Sept. 11 at noon.**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no admittance to the auditorium between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. during the 9/11 Commemoration.

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