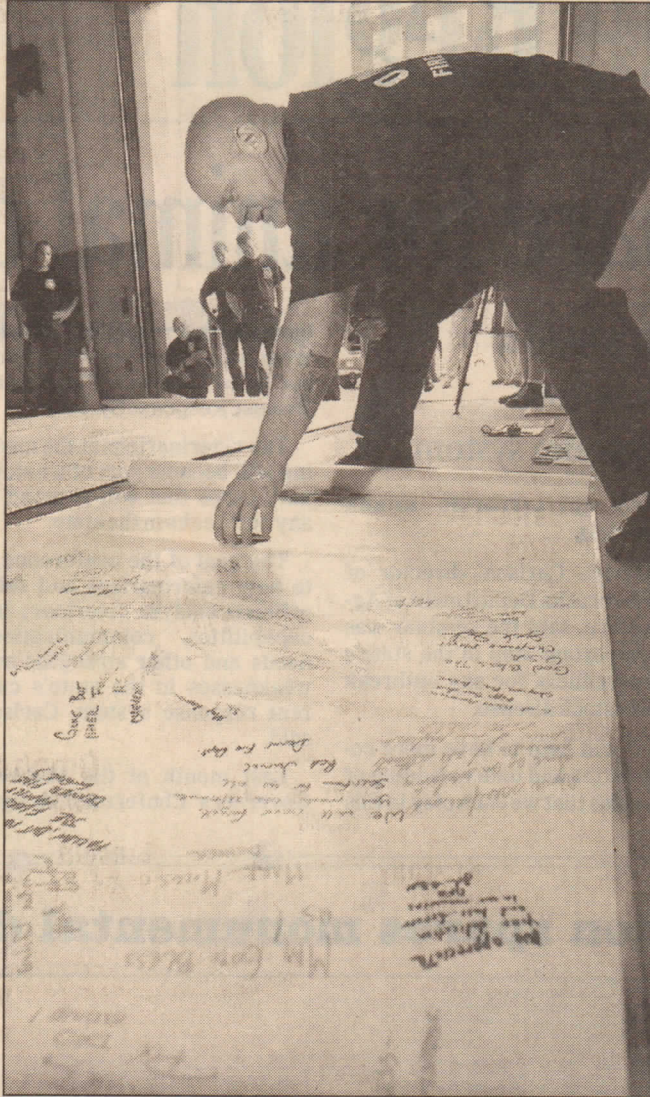


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## Raise the banner high



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**Firefighter Dan Patterson puts an Omaha Fire Department patch on a banner that is traveling across the country to be signed with names and messages remembering the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The banner began with a black and white photograph of the World Trade Center by artist Michael Joseph, and portions of it will be created in all 50 states. Joseph plans to donate the 40-by-60-foot banner to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.**