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EVENT DATE: TONIGHT, MONDAY, May 16, 2022

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Private Screening: 9/11 Memorial & Museum, Sanitation Foundation to show New Documentary on DSNY Role in 9/11 Recovery

*Short film **An Invisible Act** features never-before-seen footage from Ground Zero; to be followed by Q&A with filmmakers and narrators moderated by **Soledad O'Brien***

WHAT: The New York City Department of Sanitation played a critical – but often unknown or forgotten – role in New York City’s recovery after the 9/11 attacks. 3,700 Sanitation Workers cleared debris from Ground Zero for months, not just at the World Trade Center site itself, but around Lower Manhattan. Now, for the first time, footage of this recovery operation will be screened at this invite-only event at the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, just two weeks in advance of the 20th anniversary of their annual May 30 commemoration which marks the formal end of the historic recovery efforts at Ground Zero.

This 25-minute documentary featuring extensive archival footage and new interviews will be followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers and narrators, moderated by **Soledad O’Brien, CEO of SO’B Productions, Journalist, Producer, and Philanthropist.**

WHERE: The 9/11 Memorial & Museum
180 Greenwich Street
New York, NY 10281

WHEN: Monday, May 16, 2022. Doors open at 5pm, film to start promptly at 5:30 with Q&A to follow. The event is scheduled to conclude at 7:30pm.

RSVP is required for this limited-availability event. Please RSVP as soon as possible to julie@sanitationfoundation.org.