



### **Ridge Releases New Book on 9/11 and Beyond**

The Honorable Tom Ridge's highly anticipated new book, *The Test of Our Times: America Under Siege and How We Can Be Safe Again*, is set for release Tuesday, September 1, 2009. This is Secretary Ridge's account of his up-close and personal journey immediately following the attacks of September 11, 2001 – through his days as White House Homeland Security Director – his leadership of the Department of Homeland Security – and his experiences following that historic endeavor. He praises the unsung heroes of that journey, lays out the challenges and the victories along the way and offers his views on how we can achieve a better, safer world.