# Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery

## 2025 Nomination Form

***This form should be used only for recognition of acts of bravery performed from June 16, 2024 - June 15, 2025***

| **Name of Nominee (include middle initial)** | **Date of Birth:** |
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| **Address:** | |
| **Telephone Number (include area code):** | **Email:** |
| **Employer (if applicable):** | |

For 14 years, Amy Sweeney was an American Airlines flight attendant. She lived in Acton, Massachusetts with her husband, Michael, and their two small children. On September 11, 2001, Amy Sweeney was working on American Airlines Flight 11, the first airplane hijacked and flown into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. As the tragic fate of the airplane became clear, Amy Sweeney had the courage and bravery to contact the airline's ground services crew to convey critical information about the hijackers on the plane that morning. It is for Amy Sweeney's heroism, and the heroism and brave spirit of so many of the victims on September 11, 2001, that this award is created.

Recipients of the "Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery" must demonstrate exceptional bravery, without regard for personal safety, in an effort to save the life or lives of another in actual imminent danger.

**To be considered, the nomination must include:**

-This completed form;
-Evidence of Massachusetts residency;
-Names of two or more witnesses or individuals having personal knowledge of the facts surrounding the candidate's extraordinary endeavor;
-A detailed account of the nominee's endeavor and a list of any public recognition the nominee has received. (This includes recognition or awards from any local, civic, religious, or other organizations as well as any press coverage of the event in which the candidate displayed exceptional bravery).

**The completed nomination must be mailed to: Executive Office of Public Safety, One Ashburton Place - Room 2133, Boston, MA 02108. Attention: Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery Selection Committee. Alternatively, they can be emailed to anjeza.xhemollari@mass.gov. Applications must be received by July 25, 2025.**

| **Name of Nominator:** | **Relationship:** |
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| **Address:** | |
| **Telephone Number (include area code):** | |
| ***I certify that the nomination file has been completed in accordance with the above directions and hereby nominate the above-named individual to receive the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery*** | |
| **Nominator's Signature:** | **Date:** |

**A. Describe the heroic act performed by the nominee:**

**B. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of individuals in the community who could be contacted regarding the act for which the candidate is being nominated:**

**C. Cite any recognition the candidate has received from local officials, civic, religious, academic groups, etc., or attention from the news media. Include website URLs or mail clippings, copies of citations, or other evidence to the address above:**

**D. Biographical sketch of the candidate (The nominee must be a civilian and not a member of the military or a public safety department).**

**THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY Friday, July 25, 2025**

| **Date of act of bravery (including year):** | **Time:** |
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**Location:**

***Please check to be certain that all required information is enclosed.***

**The undersigned grant(s) to the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery Selection Committee the right to copy, reprint, quote, or publish any portion or all of this Nomination Form and any and all other related materials submitted in connection therewith as part of the award program or other public communication. The undersigned understand(s) that nomination materials may be subject to public records laws and cannot be returned.**

**NOMINATOR:** _____

**NOMINEE:** _____