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A RESOLUTION

1 Paying special tribute to all the men and women who lost their  
2 lives on September 11, 2001, on this 20th anniversary of the  
3 attacks, and offering deepest condolences to the families of  
4 first responders who lost their lives on that day with a vow  
5 to never forget their sacrifices.

6 WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, the United States endured a  
7 violent terrorist attack, leading to the tragic deaths and  
8 injuries of thousands of innocent people, becoming the most  
9 devastating attack on American soil in our history; and

10 WHEREAS, Twenty years later, the country continues to, and  
11 shall forever, mourn their tragic loss and honor the memories  
12 and the sacrifices made by first responders who paid with their  
13 lives; and

14 WHEREAS, Many first responders, rescue and recovery workers,  
15 volunteers and survivors of the attacks continue to suffer from

1 serious medical illnesses and emotional distress related to the  
2 physical and mental trauma of the tragedy; and

3 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth and its people will never forget  
4 the heroic first responders who, without hesitation, put their  
5 lives in danger, running into burning buildings while others ran  
6 out, and the 44 brave citizens aboard flight 93 who likely saved  
7 the lives of hundreds of Americans and the destruction of the  
8 United States Capitol with their heroic act in overtaking the  
9 terrorists flying the plane; and

10 WHEREAS, On the 20th anniversary of this tragic day, the  
11 thoughts of the people of this Commonwealth and the United  
12 States are with the victims of the events of September 11, 2001,  
13 and their families; and

14 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives should recognize  
15 September 11 as a day of solemn commemoration and extend, again,  
16 its deepest sympathies to the thousands of innocent victims of  
17 the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and to their families,  
18 friends and loved ones; and

19 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives should reaffirm that  
20 the people of this Commonwealth will never forget the challenges  
21 our country endured on and since September 11, 2001, and will  
22 work tirelessly to preserve our freedom and to defeat those who  
23 attacked the United States; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives pay special  
25 tribute to all the men and women who lost their lives on  
26 September 11, 2001, on this 20th anniversary of the attacks, and  
27 offer its deepest condolences to the families of first  
28 responders who lost their lives on that day with a vow to never  
29 forget their sacrifices.