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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 11, 2008, as "Pennsylvania's Day of
2 Remembrance" of the events of September 11, 2001.

3 WHEREAS, There can be no greater tragedy than the intentional
4 taking of innocent lives; and

5 WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, Al Qaeda terrorists hijacked
6 and intentionally flew two planes into the twin towers of the
7 World Trade Center in Manhattan, New York City, and hijacked and
8 crashed a third aircraft into the United States Department of
9 Defense headquarters at the Pentagon in Arlington County,
10 Virginia; and

11 WHEREAS, The first battle of the War on Terrorism took place
12 in the skies over Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and was
13 ultimately won by the heroism of the passengers aboard United
14 Airlines Flight 93 who courageously fought to regain control of
15 the plane and prevented additional death and destruction; and

16 WHEREAS, These attacks claimed nearly 3,000 innocent lives,
17 becoming the most devastating attack on American soil in our

1 229-year history; and

2 WHEREAS, Many individuals unselfishly gave their lives in
3 unyielding courage and sacrifice with the passenger resistance
4 that occurred on United Airlines Flight 93 in Somerset County,
5 Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, Their acts of courage and sacrifice for our country
7 are worthy of acknowledgment and commendation, and they shall
8 remain in our hearts and minds forever, their remembrance
9 continuing to be passed on to future generations; and

10 WHEREAS, September 11, 2008, marks the 7th anniversary of the
11 attacks, which should never be forgotten; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate September 11 as
13 "Pennsylvania's Day of Remembrance" in honor of those persons
14 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001, attacks, those
15 individuals directly affected by the tragedy of the attacks and
16 those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country fighting
17 the war on terrorism; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage all schools, public
19 offices and businesses to pause in a moment of silence to
20 reflect upon the tragedy and the sacrifices made on September
21 11, 2001, and to further remember the families of those persons
22 who perished and all of our fellow citizens affected by this
23 event.