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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the victims of the terrorist attacks of September  
2 11, 2001, on the ninth anniversary of the attacks and  
3 honoring those who aided the victims.

4 WHEREAS, On the morning of September 11, 2001, terrorists  
5 hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of  
6 them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City  
7 and a third into the Pentagon outside of Washington, DC; and

8 WHEREAS, The passengers and crew aboard United Flight 93  
9 fought heroically and sacrificed their own lives by crashing the  
10 plane in Shanksville to prevent terrorist hijackers from killing  
11 additional innocent Americans; and

12 WHEREAS, Nearly 3,000 innocent men, women and children were  
13 murdered in the attacks; and

14 WHEREAS, Nine years later, the United States of America

1 continues to mourn the lives lost on September 11, 2001; and

2 WHEREAS, By targeting symbols of American strength and  
3 prosperity, the attacks were intended to assail the principles  
4 and values of the American people and to intimidate the nation  
5 and its allies; and

6 WHEREAS, The United States remains steadfast in its  
7 determination to defeat, disrupt and destroy terrorist  
8 organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, The terrorist attacks that have occurred around the  
10 world since September 11, 2001, serve as reminders that the  
11 hateful inhumanity of terrorism poses a common threat to the  
12 free world and to democratic values; and

13 WHEREAS, Many members of the armed forces remain abroad,  
14 defending our nation from further terrorist attacks and  
15 continuing to battle Al Qaeda and the Taliban; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate on  
17 September 11, 2010, the ninth anniversary of the terrorist  
18 attacks and recognize this day as both a day to mourn and  
19 remember those taken from their loved ones and fellow citizens  
20 and again extend its deepest sympathies to the friends, families  
21 and loved ones of the innocent victims of the September 11,  
22 2001, terrorist attacks; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the heroic  
24 service and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement  
25 personnel, State and local officials, volunteers and others who  
26 aided the victims and, in so doing, bravely risked and often  
27 sacrificed their own lives and health.