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SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 11, 2015, as the 14th anniversary of the
2 September 11, 2001, Al Qaeda attacks on our nation and
3 honoring the sacrifices of the victims and first responders.

4 WHEREAS, The September 11, 2001, attacks were a series of
5 four coordinated terrorist attacks masterminded by Osama bin
6 Laden; and

7 WHEREAS, Al Qaeda terrorists hijacked planes to execute
8 suicide attacks on the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in
9 New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, DC; and

10 WHEREAS, The terrorists also attempted to attack a third
11 target on that fateful day, but they were unsuccessful and
12 crashed a hijacked plane into a field in Stony Creek Township,
13 Somerset County; and

1 WHEREAS, The heroic efforts of the passengers of United
2 Airlines Flight 93, who attempted to retake control of the
3 plane, averted further tragedy, most likely in Washington, DC;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The multiple tragedies that occurred on September
6 11, 2001, have affected the lives of all Americans; and

7 WHEREAS, Almost 3,000 people died in the September 11th
8 attacks; and

9 WHEREAS, The families, friends and coworkers of these victims
10 have suffered most from the cowardly acts of Al Qaeda militants;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, First responders in New York City, Washington, DC,
13 and Shanksville sacrificed greatly to rescue the victims of the
14 September 11th plane crashes, and many lost their lives in the
15 process; and

16 WHEREAS, Individuals from all walks of life have helped to
17 rebuild these crash sites and memorialize the victims over the
18 past 10 years; and

19 WHEREAS, The men and women of our armed forces have fought
20 bravely and tirelessly in the global war on terror to track down
21 Osama bin Laden and protect our nation; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
23 September 11, 2015, as the 14th anniversary of the September 11,
24 2001, Al Qaeda attacks on our nation; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives remember the
26 almost 3,000 victims of the September 11th attacks and the
27 countless others who faced personal tragedies on that day; and
28 be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
30 sacrifices made by first responders on and after September 11,

1 2001, as they risked their lives to rescue and protect victims
2 of this tragic day and all Americans; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives venerate the
4 brave soldiers who have waged the war on terror over the past 10
5 years and continue to do so; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
7 Pennsylvanians and Americans to recall and recapture the unity
8 with which we, in the months following September 11, 2001,
9 overcame the many challenges and threats we faced; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
12 Pennsylvanians and Americans to share the history of September
13 11, 2001, with generations to come.