

TO: Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Representative Maria Donatucci
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SUBJECT: Commemorating the Events of September 11, 2001

In the near future I will be introducing a resolution commemorating the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Seared upon our minds are the events of September 11th when members of the Al Qaeda terrorist group hijacked four commercial airliners and plotted to attack several civilian and military targets. Although the ultimate goal of this plot was to instill widespread fear, chaos, and dismay amongst the citizens of our nation, instead it had an opposite effect. In the face of tragedy America became a more unified and patriotic nation intent on seeking justice for all those affected by the events of September 11, 2001.

Over the course of the past ten years, our military has hunted those responsible for the events of September 11th. While many have been brought to justice, the global War on Terror continues. As such, our military's role in bringing justice to the families of all those affected by the events of September 11, 2001 remains ongoing. As we continue to look forward to a world without terrorism, we must always remember the events of the past and the lives that were changed. Nearly 3,000 brave souls lost and sacrificed their lives on September 11, 2011.

I wish to formally commemorate the 10th anniversary of the events of September 11th and to promote the memory of all those who lost their lives on that fateful day. If you wish to join me as a co-sponsor of this measure, please contact Marilyn Antes at (717) 783-8634 or Mantes@pahouse.net.