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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to acquire  
2 land in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, on or surrounding the  
3 crash site of United Airlines Flight 93 to serve as a  
4 memorial for the victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist  
5 attacks on the United States.

6 WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, terrorists commandeered four  
7 commercial airplanes to perpetrate the most terrible act of  
8 terrorism in American and world history; and

9 WHEREAS, American Airlines Flight 11, from Boston,  
10 Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, crashed into the  
11 north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City with 92

1 people on board; and

2 WHEREAS, United Airlines Flight 175, from Boston,  
3 Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, crashed into the  
4 south tower of the World Trade Center with 65 people on board;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, American Airlines Flight 77, from Washington, D.C.,  
7 to Los Angeles, California, crashed into the Pentagon with 64  
8 people on board; and

9 WHEREAS, United Airlines Flight 93, from Newark, New Jersey,  
10 to San Francisco, California, crashed near Shanksville, Somerset  
11 County, Pennsylvania, with 45 people on board; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 6,000 people are believed missing as a  
13 result of the World Trade Center plane crashes; and

14 WHEREAS, One hundred ninety people died as a result of the  
15 Pentagon plane crash; and

16 WHEREAS, The terrorist attacks against our national landmarks  
17 are also attacks on freedom and democracy; and

18 WHEREAS, Freedom-loving people throughout the world have  
19 united with Americans in mourning the victims of these inhuman  
20 acts of terrorism; and

21 WHEREAS, Americans have joined hands to support and assist  
22 the victims of the tragic and evil events of September 11, 2001;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians share the grief of all Americans over  
25 the heartbreaking events of September 11, 2001; and

26 WHEREAS, The lives of all people who died as a result of the  
27 terrorist acts of September 11, 2001, must not be forgotten;  
28 therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Governor  
30 to acquire, on behalf of the Commonwealth, land on or

1 surrounding the site of the United Airlines Flight 93 crash in  
2 Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Somerset County; and be it  
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That the land on or surrounding the United Airlines  
5 Flight 93 crash site serve as the location of a memorial for the  
6 45 victims of the Flight 93 crash in Pennsylvania, the victims  
7 of the World Trade Center and Pentagon plane crashes and all  
8 rescue personnel who have lost their lives in the aftermath of  
9 these crashes; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
11 the Governor.