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SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the citizens of this Commonwealth to offer their prayers
- 2 and support and every assistance necessary to those affected
- 3 by the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001, in the United

1 States.

2 WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, the United States was the  
3 victim of an orchestrated terrorist attack of unimaginable  
4 proportions in which thousands of innocent victims were killed  
5 and injured; and

6 WHEREAS, New York City, for centuries the center of American  
7 commerce and culture, and the Pentagon near our nation's  
8 Capitol, Washington, D.C., the command center of the America's  
9 military, were the targets of this cowardly attack; and

10 WHEREAS, This attack, unprecedented on American soil, was a  
11 cowardly act of war against all people who profess to love  
12 freedom; and

13 WHEREAS, The American people, ever resilient and mindful of  
14 our nation's long and storied history, will rise to this latest  
15 challenge to our national unity and sovereignty; and

16 WHEREAS, Thousands of selfless heroes from across the nation  
17 have risked their lives in rescue and relief efforts in New York  
18 City, Washington, D.C., and this Commonwealth; and

19 WHEREAS, Tragically, many heroes risked and lost their lives  
20 while trying to save the lives of others; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the citizens  
22 of this Commonwealth to offer their prayers and support and  
23 every assistance necessary to those affected by this tragedy;  
24 and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That Pennsylvanians forever honor and commemorate  
26 the heroes and innocent victims of this tragedy; and be it  
27 further

28 RESOLVED, That Pennsylvanians demonstrate and affirm their  
29 patriotism and support of our nation's leaders and military  
30 during this challenging period by proudly flying the American

1 flag; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That citizens of this Commonwealth and its elected  
3 leaders stand firmly with our President, supporting the armed  
4 forces of the United States and all branches of our government  
5 in the pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for  
6 this despicable act.