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A RESOLUTION

1 Condemning the acts of terrorism committed on September 11,  
2 2001, and honoring the heroism of the passengers of United  
3 Airlines Flight 93.

4 WHEREAS, On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, four commercial  
5 jetliners were hijacked in the skies over the United States in a  
6 cowardly and reprehensible act of terrorism; and

7 WHEREAS, One of those planes, United Airlines Flight 93,  
8 bound from Newark, New Jersey, to San Francisco, California,  
9 crashed near Shanksville, Somerset County, killing all 40  
10 passengers and crew; and

11 WHEREAS, The following people were victims of the attack:

12 Captain Jason Dahl

13 First Officer Leroy Homer

14 Flight Attendant Wanda A. Green

15 Flight Attendant Lorraine G. Bay

1 Flight Attendant Ceecee Lyles  
2 Flight Attendant Sandra W. Bradshaw  
3 Flight Attendant Deborah A. Welsh  
4 Christian Adams  
5 Kristin Gould  
6 Todd Beamer  
7 Lauren Grandcolas  
8 Alan Beaven  
9 Donald Greene  
10 Mark Bingham  
11 Linda Gronlund  
12 Thomas Burnett  
13 Richard Guadagno  
14 William Cashman  
15 Toshiya Kuge  
16 Georgine Corrigan  
17 Hilda Marcin  
18 Joseph Deluca  
19 Waleska Martinez  
20 Patrick Driscoll  
21 Nicole Miller  
22 Edward Felt  
23 Louis J. Nacke  
24 Jane C. Folger  
25 Donald Peterson  
26 Colleen Fraser  
27 Mark Rothenberg  
28 Andrew Garcia  
29 John Talignani  
30 Jeremy Glick

1 Honor Elizabeth Wainio

2 Deora Bodley

3 Marion Britton

4 Patricia Cushing

5 Jean Peterson

6 Christine Snyder

7 ; and

8 WHEREAS, The terrorism in the skies over Pennsylvania was met  
9 and ultimately defeated by the heroism of the passengers aboard  
10 United Airlines Flight 93, passengers who tried to regain  
11 control of their plane and ultimately ensured that it was not  
12 used as a weapon of greater destruction; and

13 WHEREAS, Those passengers risked and ultimately gave their  
14 lives to protect thousands of lives of their countrymen; and

15 WHEREAS, Residents of Somerset County and State and local  
16 emergency personnel responded to the crash quickly and with  
17 great compassion and professionalism; and

18 WHEREAS, State emergency personnel continue to work with  
19 Federal authorities to secure and investigate the crash scene;  
20 therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate condemn the craven acts of  
22 terrorism that claimed the lives of thousands of innocent  
23 Americans on September 11, 2001; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend its deepest sympathy to the  
25 family and friends of those who perished aboard United Airlines  
26 Flight 93 and to the family and friends of all victims of the  
27 terrorist attack of September 11, 2001; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the selfless heroism of those  
29 aboard United Airlines Flight 93 and grieve their passing; and  
30 be it further

1       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize that an attack against  
2 one American is an attack against all Americans and that we can  
3 and must join together as Americans to cope with our grief and  
4 defeat the scourge of terrorism throughout the world; and be it  
5 further

6       RESOLVED, That the Senate urge all Pennsylvanians and all  
7 Americans to work together to recover from our shared national  
8 tragedy, to pray together for those who have lost loved ones and  
9 to grow together as one nation and one people, indivisible; and  
10 be it further

11       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize that Americans have a  
12 broad range of ethnic and religious backgrounds and urge all  
13 Americans, whatever their background, to join together in a  
14 spirit of tolerance and compassion as we confront our loss and  
15 build our future; and be it further

16       RESOLVED, That the Senate resolve, as President Abraham  
17 Lincoln said at Gettysburg nearly 138 years ago:

18             that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this  
19             nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom --  
20             and that government of the people, by the people, for the  
21             people, shall not perish from the earth.