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ENROLLED RESOLUTION

-- Commerce and Government Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by ~~Delegate Conroy~~ **Delegates Conroy, Riley, James, Glassman,
Parrott, Bates, Benson, Bobo, Brinkley, Bronrott, Clagett, Crouse,
DeCarlo, Dobson, Dypski, Malone, Mandel, McIntosh, Paige, Shank,
Snodgrass, Sophocleus, Swain, and Wood**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks**

3 FOR the purpose of designating September 11 as "Maryland Day of Remembrance of
4 the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks".

5 WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and destroyed four
6 civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in
7 New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.; and

8 WHEREAS, Thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a
9 result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft,
10 workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and
11 bystanders; and

12 WHEREAS, These attacks destroyed both towers of the World Trade Center, as
13 well as adjacent buildings, and seriously damaged the Pentagon; and

1 WHEREAS, These attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever
2 launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength
3 and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland wishes to honor those
6 firefighters, police officers, and citizens who risked their lives to rescue people trapped
7 in the towers of the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, and who worked
8 tirelessly to clear the wreckage and to recover the bodies of people killed; and

9 WHEREAS, The General Assembly wishes to honor those heroes aboard United
10 Airlines flight 93, who gave their lives in the skies over Pennsylvania in a valiant
11 struggle to prevent the terrorist hijackers from using the aircraft as a weapon of mass
12 destruction in our Nation's Capital, thereby thwarting the terrorists' goal of striking at
13 the most precious symbols of American democracy, the U.S. Capitol and the White
14 House; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
16 General Assembly of Maryland designates September 11 as "Maryland Day of
17 Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks"; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That on September 11 and throughout the year, parents and
19 educators are encouraged to teach their children and students that the ideal of liberty
20 in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11,
21 2001, remains unscathed; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
23 Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland;
24 the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and
25 the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.