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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

14 WHEREAS, These attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever
15 launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength
16 and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve;
17 now, therefore, be it

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

21 RESOLVED, That on September 11 and throughout the year, parents and
22 educators are encouraged to teach their children and students, as the teachers of the
23 eighth grade class of Southampton Middle School in Bel Air, Maryland have, that the
24 ideal of liberty in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on
25 September 11, 2001, remains unscathed; and be it further

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