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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
- 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

- 1 RESOLVED, That on September 11 and throughout the year, parents and
- 2 educators are encouraged to teach their children and students that the ideal of liberty
- 3 in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11,
- 4 2001, remains unscathed; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
- 6 Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland;
- 7 the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and
- 8 the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.