

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

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ENROLLED RESOLUTION

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

Introduced by ~~Senator Green~~ **Senators Green, Blount, Hollinger, Collins, Conway, Dyson, Frosh, Harris, Mooney, Pinsky, Schrader, Stone, and Teitelbaum, Astle, Baker, Bromwell, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Della, Dorman, Exum, Ferguson, Forehand, Hafer, Haines, Hoffman, Hogan, Hooper, Hughes, Jacobs, Jimeno, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Kittleman, Lawlah, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Mitchell, Munson, Neall, Roesser, Ruben, Sfikas, Stoltzfus, and Van Hollen**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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

President.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

1 A Senate 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

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

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

7 ~~RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the~~
8 WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland wishes to honor those firefighters,
9 police officers, and citizens who risked their lives to rescue people trapped in the
10 towers of the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, and who worked tirelessly to
11 clear the wreckage and to recover the bodies of people killed; and ~~be it further~~

12 ~~RESOLVED, That the~~ WHEREAS, The General Assembly wishes to honor those
13 heroes aboard United Airlines flight 93, who gave their lives in the skies over
14 Pennsylvania in a valiant struggle to prevent the terrorist hijackers from using the
15 aircraft as a weapon of mass destruction in our Nation's Capital, thereby thwarting
16 the terrorists' goal of striking at the most precious symbols of American democracy,
17 the U.S. Capitol and the White House; and ~~be it further~~ 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 that the ideal of liberty
23 in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11, 2001,
24 remains unscathed; and be it further

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