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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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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

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

1 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
2 General Assembly of Maryland wishes to honor those firefighters, police officers, and
3 citizens who risked their lives to rescue people trapped in the towers of the World
4 Trade Center and in the Pentagon, and who worked tirelessly to clear the wreckage
5 and to recover the bodies of people killed; and be it further

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

12 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of Maryland designates September 11
13 as "Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks"; and
14 be it further

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