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S. J. RES. 22

Expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. REID, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

JOINT RESOLUTION

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tives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.

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

Whereas thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders;

Whereas these attacks destroyed both towers of the World Trade Center, as well as adjacent buildings, and seriously damaged the Pentagon; and

Whereas these attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our Nation and weaken its resolve: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That Congress—

4 (1) condemns in the strongest possible terms
 5 the terrorists who planned and carried out the Sep-
 6 tember 11, 2001, attacks against the United States,
 7 as well as their sponsors;

8 (2) extends its deepest condolences to the vic-
 9 tims of these heinous and cowardly attacks, as well
 10 as to their families, friends, and loved ones;

1 (3) is certain that the people of the United
2 States will stand united as our Nation begins the
3 process of recovering and rebuilding in the after-
4 math of these tragic acts;

5 (4) commends the heroic actions of the rescue
6 workers, volunteers, and State and local officials
7 who responded to these tragic events with courage,
8 determination, and skill;

9 (5) declares that these premeditated attacks
10 struck not only at the people of America, but also
11 at the symbols and structures of our economic and
12 military strength, and that the United States is enti-
13 tled to respond under international law;

14 (6) thanks those foreign leaders and individuals
15 who have expressed solidarity with the United States
16 in the aftermath of the attacks, and asks them to
17 continue to stand with the United States in the war
18 against international terrorism;

19 (7) commits to support increased resources in
20 the war to eradicate terrorism;

21 (8) supports the determination of the President,
22 in close consultation with Congress, to bring to jus-
23 tice and punish the perpetrators of these attacks as
24 well as their sponsors; and

1 (9) declares that September 12, 2001, shall be
2 a National Day of Unity and Mourning, and that
3 when Congress adjourns today, it stands adjourned
4 out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks.

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