since that time; and in our grief other symbols have risen up to demonstrate our solidarity with the victims, and those symbols are those familiar stars and stripes of the American flag. As those symbols have risen, they have lifted the human spirits of our population.

It is one of the tragedies of events like this that the fire and the degree of destruction will tragically not leave remains even for the loved ones who are left behind. They will be left with memories. They will be left with horrifying images, with photographs; but they will not have even the bodies, in many cases, of their loved ones to cherish. But this body today has an opportunity to give at least something to the survivors and the families, and that something is something very precious. It is an American flag. It is a flag that will have been flown over this Capitol, that stands for the entire world as a symbol itself, a symbol of freedom.

As we look up each day in the weeks to come and we see the flags symbolizing that freedom over this building, we can know, and the families of the victims can know, that those flags stand for them, they stand for future generations, and they stand for the best this country has to offer.

With this resolution, the Congress is authorizing the giving of those flags to the survivors’ families from this terrible accident; and it is our hope, however small the gesture may seem, that in some small way those flags can lift the spirits of the families as they have lifted the spirits of the Nation for many years past and for years to come. I commend the authors of this legislation. I encourage all Americans to fly their own flags over their homes and businesses, and I hope that in some small way those flags can lift the spirits of the families as they have lifted the spirits of the Nation for many years past and for years to come. I commend the authors of this legislation.

Mr. BAIRD, Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BAIRD. Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to point out, and I would be remiss if I did not do this, that though we have authored this resolution, myself and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), I want to note that this tremendous idea, this tremendous gesture, this American idea, to help communicate with these families that we do care that they paid the ultimate price, was the idea of the gentleman from Washington. He brought it to us. And I just wanted to commend the gentleman for bringing this idea. Although we do care that they paid the ultimate price, I want to note that this resolution was the idea of the gentleman for bringing this Congress to help communicate with these families that we did not do this, that though we have authored it, we really appreciate the thoughtfulness of the gentleman in proposing this.
members not assigned to units of the Ready Reserve to perform such missions the Secretary of Defense may determine necessary. The deployment of United States forces to conduct operational missions in connection with the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks necessitates this action. A copy of my Executive Order implementing this action is attached.

GEORGE W. BUSH.


LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:
Mr. F ARR of California (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and September 15 on account of personal business.
Ms. K PATRICK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KLECCZKA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
Mr. DeFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
Mr. SENSENBRENNER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DOOLITTLE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr.山谷, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.
(At the request of Mr. Jackson-Lee of Texas, for 5 minutes, today)
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. LARSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEAL of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Joint resolutions of the Senate of the United States.

(At the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and September 14, 2001.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. LARSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEAL of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

September 14, 2001

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:
H.R. 2133. An act to provide for the expedited payment of certain benefits for a public safety officer who was killed or suffered a catastrophic injury as a direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2001

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, September 17, 2001.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

CORRECTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

The RECORD of September 12, 2001, contained a statement by Representative CULBerson in which the Government Printing Office erroneously inserted the word “not”. The online version of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD has been corrected and the corrected statement follows:

Mr. CULBerson. Mr. Speaker, the House is meeting today to lend 110 percent support to our Commander-in-Chief, President George W. Bush. Every Member of Congress is completely unified in our support for President Bush to do whatever is necessary to rescue those who were killed or injured in the attacks and to the victims and their families, and to identify those responsible for this atrocity, hunt them down, and bring them to justice.

These attacks are an act of war against the people of the United States. We will eradicate these terrorists wherever they may be and punish anyone who harbored them, anyone who gave them a nickel, and anyone who gave them comfort and aid.

Members of Congress are furious and outraged, but we will be thoughtful and deliberative in our responses. Above all, we will support our Commander-in-Chief.

As Congress and our President decide how America should respond, we must be sure to remember Benjamin Franklin’s warning that those who “give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”

OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Members executed the oath for access to classified information: