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H. CON. RES. 228

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the children who lost one or both parents or a guardian in the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies (including the aircraft crash in Somerset County, Pennsylvania) should be provided with all necessary assistance, services, and benefits and urging the heads of Federal agencies responsible for providing such assistance, services and benefits to give the highest possible priority to providing such assistance, services and benefits to those children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. BRADY of Texas) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That (a) it is the sense of the Congress that
3 the children who lost one or both parents or a guardian
4 in the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center and Pen-
5 tagon tragedies (including the aircraft crash in Somerset
6 County, Pennsylvania) should be provided with such im-
7 mediate assistance, services, and benefits as necessary for
8 their well-being, including—

9 (1) foster care assistance;

10 (2) adoption assistance;

11 (3) medical, nutritional, and psychological care;

12 and

13 (4) such additional care or services as may be
14 necessary.

15 (b) Congress urges the head of each Federal agency
16 responsible for providing assistance, services and benefits
17 referred to in subsection (a) to—

18 (1) put the highest possible priority on the pro-
19 vision of such assistance, services, and benefits to
20 children described in that subsection in order to ex-
21 pedite the provision of needed assistance, services,
22 and benefits to those children; and

23 (2) to the maximum extent possible, to take
24 such steps as necessary to ensure that such assist-
25 ance, services and benefits are provided, in the case

1 of any such child, within 60 days of the date of the
2 determination of the death of the child's parent or
3 guardian.

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