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Expressing the sense of the Congress in honoring the crew and passengers of United Airlines Flight 93.

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Mr. FLETCHER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress in honoring the crew and passengers of United Airlines Flight 93.

Whereas on September 11, 2001, acts of war were committed against the United States, killing and injuring thousands of innocent people;

Whereas these attacks were directed at the World Trade Center in New York, New York, and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., which are symbols of the Nation's economic and military strength;

Whereas United Airlines Flight 93 was hijacked by terrorists as part of these attacks;

Whereas while Flight 93 was still in the air, passengers and crew, through cellular phone conversations with loved

ones on the ground, learned that other hijacked airplanes had been used in these attacks;

Whereas during these phone conversations several of the passengers indicated that there was an agreement among the passengers and crew to try to overpower the hijackers who had taken over the aircraft;

Whereas it is believed that it was this effort to overpower the hijackers that caused Flight 93 to crash in southwestern Pennsylvania, short of what is believed to have been its intended target: Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the crash resulted in the death of everyone on board the aircraft: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) on September 11, 2001, the passengers and
4 crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 possibly
5 averted the use of that aircraft in a further terrorist
6 attack on the United States by attempting to over-
7 power the hijackers;

8 (2) the United States owes its deepest gratitude
9 to the passengers and crew of Flight 93, and ex-
10 tends its condolences to the families and friends of
11 Captain Jason Dahl, First Officer Leroy Homer,
12 flight attendants Lorraine G. Bay, Sandra W. Brad-
13 shaw, Wanda A. Green, Ceecee Lyles, Deborah A.
14 Welsh, and passengers Christian Adams, Todd
15 Beamer, Alan Beaven, Mark Bingham, Thomas Bur-

1 nett, William Cashman, Georgine Corrigan, Joseph
2 Deluca, Patrick Driscoll, Edward Felt, Jane C.
3 Folger, Colleen Fraser, Andrew Garcia, Jeremy
4 Glick, Kristin Gould, Lauren Grandcolas, Donald
5 Greene, Linda Gronlund, Richard Guadagno,
6 Toshiya Kuge, Hilda Marcin, Waleska Martinez, Ni-
7 cole Miller, Louis J. Nacke, Donald Peterson, Mark
8 Rothenberg, John Talignani, Honor Elizabeth
9 Wainio, and 9 passengers whose families wish them
10 to remain anonymous; and

11 (3) a memorial plaque to these victims should
12 be placed on the grounds of the Capitol, and a copy
13 of the wording of the plaque, together with a copy
14 of this resolution from the Congressional Record,
15 should be sent to a designated survivor of each vic-
16 tim.

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