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H. CON. RES. 249

Providing for a joint session of Congress to be held in New York City,
New York.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2001

Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. CROWLEY) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing for a joint session of Congress to be held in New
York City, New York.

Whereas on September 11, 2001, the United States was victim to the worst terrorist attack on American soil in history, as hijacked aircraft were deliberately crashed into the World Trade Center towers in New York City and the Pentagon outside of Washington, D.C.;

Whereas the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers located in New York City have resulted in the deaths of over 5,000 individuals and the destruction of both towers as well as adjacent buildings;

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, the

attacks also were an attempt to violate the freedoms and liberties that have been bestowed upon all Americans;

Whereas in 1789 the first meeting of the United States House of Representatives and Senate was held in New York City; and

Whereas in this time of crisis it would be appropriate that a special one-day joint session of Congress be convened in New York City as a symbol of the Nation's solidarity with New Yorkers who epitomize the human spirit of courage, resilience, and strength: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the two Houses of Congress assemble
 3 in New York City, New York, during the One Hundred
 4 Seventh Congress at such date, time, and location as the
 5 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Presi-
 6 dent Pro Tempore of the Senate may jointly select, for
 7 the purpose of conducting such business as the Speaker
 8 and President Pro Tempore may consider appropriate.

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