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Whereas, on September 11, 2001, evil acts of terrorism were perpetrated against the people of the United States and all humanity;

Whereas, in October 2001, reports of anthrax-tainted letters began to surface;

Whereas the United States Postal Service handles approximately 680,000,000 pieces of mail each day;

Whereas our Nation's postal and delivery sector accounts for approximately 8 percent of our gross national product;

Whereas, since September 11, 2001, the United States Postal Service has delivered more than 20,000,000,000 pieces of mail;

Whereas 2 employees of the United States Postal Service have died as a result of anthrax infection;

Whereas a number of employees of the United States Postal Service are being treated for anthrax-like symptoms;

Whereas the more than 800,000 men and women who work for the United States Postal Service have done an outstanding job of collecting, processing, sorting, and delivering the mail during this time of national emergency; and

Whereas the delivery of anthrax through the mail is an attempt to disrupt our ability to communicate through the mail, and threatens the viability of the postal system: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That—*

3 (1) it is the sense of the Congress that the men
4 and women of the United States Postal Service have
5 done an outstanding job of collecting, processing,
6 sorting, and delivering the mail during this time of
7 national emergency; and

8 (2) Congress will work with the United States
9 Postal Service to assure the safety and well-being of

- 1 postal workers as they carry out their duties and re-
- 2 sponsibilities, and of the general public.

Passed the House of Representatives November 14,
2001.

Attest:

Clerk.