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# S. RES. 224

Expressing the sense of the Senate on the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. REID, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Ms. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. McCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

Whereas on the morning of September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia;

Whereas the valor of the passengers and crew on the fourth aircraft, which crashed in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, prevented it from also being used as a weapon against America;

Whereas thousands were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders;

Whereas September 11, 2001, stands as the deadliest terrorist attacks ever perpetrated against the United States;

Whereas by targeting symbols of American strength and success, these attacks were intended to assail the principles, values, and freedoms of the United States and the American people, to intimidate the Nation and all who stand with us, to weaken the national resolve; and bend our will to their grotesque cause;

Whereas in the darkest moments after the attacks, American men and women demonstrated extraordinary courage and compassion;

Whereas local, State, and Federal leaders set aside differences and worked together to provide for those who were attacked and to protect those who remained; and

Whereas nations around the world provided material support and moral support to the United States as it recovered from the terrorist attacks: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the United States Senate—

2               (1) recognizes September 11 as both a day to  
3       remember those taken so suddenly and so ruthlessly,  
4       and a day for Americans to recommit themselves to  
5       our great national purpose;

6               (2) extends its deepest sympathies to the count-  
7       less innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, ter-  
8       rorist attacks, their families, friends, and loved ones;

9               (3) honors the heroic actions of first respond-  
10      ers, law enforcement personnel, State and local offi-  
11      cials, volunteers, and others who aided the innocent  
12      victims and, in so doing, bravely risked their own  
13      lives and long-term health;

14              (4) extends its deepest gratitude to the mem-  
15      bers of the Armed Forces serving both at home and  
16      abroad who are defending the United States from  
17      future attack;

18              (5) praises the people of the United States for  
19      their patriotism, compassion, prayers, and generosity  
20      in donating time and money to support the innocent  
21      victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks,  
22      their families, friends, and loved ones;

1           (6) expresses thanks and gratitude to the for-  
2           eign leaders and citizens of all nations who have as-  
3           sisted and continue to stand in solidarity with the  
4           United States against terrorism in the aftermath of  
5           the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and

6           (7) reaffirms that the United States Senate will  
7           honor the memory of those who lost their lives as a  
8           result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks  
9           and will act to defend the citizens of the United  
10          States in the face of all future challenges.

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