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S. RES. 565

Expressing the sense of the Senate upon the five-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. KYL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, 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. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four civilian aircraft; crashed two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City; and crashed the third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.;

Whereas the fourth hijacked plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, near the town of Shanksville, after the passengers and crew of that flight struggled with the terrorist-hijackers to take back control of the plane, ultimately preventing the flight from reaching its likely destination in Washington, D.C.;

Whereas the heroic actions of the rescue workers, volunteers, federal, state, and local officials who responded to the attacks with courage, determination, and skill is to be commended;

Whereas thousands of innocent Americans, and civilians from many other countries, were killed and injured as a result of these attacks;

Whereas Congress declared, in the aftermath of the attacks, September 12, 2001, to be a National Day of Unity and Mourning; and

Whereas there has not been a terrorist attack on the United States homeland since the terrorist attacks five years ago; but al Qaeda has perpetrated terrorist attacks throughout the world against U.S. persons, facilities, and interests, as well as U.S. allies during that time: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commemorates the life of each individual
3 who died as a result of the attacks of September 11,
4 2001;

1 (2) extends its deepest condolences to the vic-
2 tims of these attacks, as well as to their families,
3 friends, and loved ones;

4 (3) once again condemns in the strongest pos-
5 sible terms the attacks, the terrorists who per-
6 petrated them, and their sponsors;

7 (4) commits to support the necessary steps to
8 interdict and defeat terrorists who plot to do harm
9 to the American people;

10 (5) recommits itself and the Nation to bringing
11 to justice the perpetrators of the attacks, along with
12 their sponsors;

13 (6) honors and expresses its gratitude to mem-
14 bers of its Armed Forces, law enforcement per-
15 sonnel, first responders, members of the intelligence
16 community, and others who have bravely and faith-
17 fully participated in the War on Terrorism since
18 September 11, 2001;

19 (7) declares September 11, 2006, to be a Na-
20 tional Day of Remembrance, in commemoration of
21 the terrorist attacks against the United States on
22 September 11, 2001; and

23 (8) declares that when the Senate adjourns
24 today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of re-

- 1 spect to each individual who died as a result of the
- 2 attacks of September 11, 2001.

