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# H. CON. RES. 259

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2001

Received and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
Pensions

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the relief efforts undertaken by charitable organizations and the people of the United States in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001.

Whereas the people of the United States have a long and honorable tradition of assisting individuals, families, and communities in need;

Whereas charitable organizations play a vital role in delivering services to individuals and families that are in need of relief;

Whereas charitable organizations are providing relief to the victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001, and their families;

Whereas the people of the United States have been extremely generous in contributing to charitable organizations that provide relief to the victims of the terrorist attacks and their families; and

Whereas more than \$1,000,000,000 has been collected for charitable work related to the terrorist attacks: Now, therefore, be it

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

3            (1) praises the people of the United States for  
4        their patriotism and generosity in donating their  
5        money, time, and blood to support the victims of the  
6        terrorist attacks against the United States that oc-  
7        curred on September 11, 2001, and their families;

8            (2) commends charitable organizations for their  
9        hard work in providing needed assistance to the indi-  
10        viduals and families who have been affected by the  
11        terrorist attacks;

12           (3) urges charitable organizations to use the  
13        money collected from the people of the United States  
14        for the purposes for which the money was donated,  
15        and to limit the extent to which such money is used  
16        for administrative costs; and

1           (4) condemns individuals and groups that  
2       fraudulently use contributions for objectives unre-  
3       lated to the purpose for which the contributions were  
4       made.

Passed the House of Representatives December 11,  
2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*