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Recognizing ironworkers for their service in the rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

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Mr. LYNCH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing ironworkers for their service in the rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

Whereas thousands of Americans and citizens of other nations perished in the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001;

Whereas many police officers, firemen, and other emergency rescue workers also perished or were injured in their heroic efforts to save people at the site of the World Trade Center in New York City, and also worked in the rescue and recovery efforts at the Pentagon in Virginia, just outside Washington, D.C.;

Whereas the rescue operations also involved thousands of union ironworkers who performed rescue and recovery duties, particularly in New York City;

Whereas these men and women performed their duties at serious risk to their health and welfare and many suffered injuries during the rescue and recovery process; and

Whereas these men and women were an important component of the larger rescue and recovery efforts: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) thousands of union ironworkers from New
4 York City, and across North America, were instru-
5 mental in the emergency response operations in New
6 York City and Virginia in the aftermath of the ter-
7 rorist attacks on the United States on September
8 11, 2001;

9 (2) by risking their lives in the recovery effort
10 these men and women embodied the true American
11 spirit;

12 (3) these brave men and women endured ex-
13 haustion, exposure to noxious fumes and active fires,
14 risks from falling debris and collapses, and other
15 hazards during the rescue and recovery efforts; and

1 (4) the Nation owes a debt of gratitude for the
2 service given by these men and women of the Iron
3 Workers International Union.

