

**Calendar No. 583**

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. CON. RES. 401**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

Received and placed on the calendar

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the heroism and courage displayed by airline  
flight attendants each day.

Whereas over 100,000 men and women serve as airline flight  
attendants in the United States;

Whereas flight attendants dedicate themselves to serving and  
protecting their passengers;

Whereas flight attendants are responsible for customer serv-  
ice aboard an aircraft;

Whereas flight attendants react to dangerous situations as the first line of defense of airline passengers;

Whereas safety and security are a flight attendant's primary concerns;

Whereas flight attendants evacuate aircraft in emergency situations;

Whereas flight attendants defend passengers against hijackers, terrorists, and abusive passengers;

Whereas flight attendants handle in-flight medical emergencies;

Whereas flight attendants perform routine safety and service duties on board an aircraft;

Whereas 25 flight attendants lost their lives aboard 4 hijacked flights on September 11, 2001;

Whereas 5 flight attendants helped prevent United Airlines Flight 93 from reaching its intended target on September 11, 2001;

Whereas flight attendants provided assistance to passengers across the United States who had their flights diverted on September 11, 2001;

Whereas on December 22, 2001, flight attendants helped subdue attempted shoe bomber, Richard Reid, who attempted to kill all 185 passengers and 12 crew members on board American Airlines Flight 63; and

Whereas on February 7, 2002, flight attendants helped prevent Pablo Moreira, a Uruguayan citizen, from breaking into the cockpit during United Airlines Flight 855 from Miami to Buenos Aires: Now, therefore, be it

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

3           (1) expresses profound gratitude to airline  
4 flight attendants for their daily service to make air  
5 travel safe;

6           (2) honors the courage and dedication of flight  
7 attendants;

8           (3) expresses support for the flight attendants  
9 who displayed heroism on September 11, 2001, and  
10 to all flight attendants who continue to display her-  
11 oism each day; and

12           (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
13 atives to send a copy of this resolution to a family  
14 member of each of the flight attendants killed on  
15 September 11, 2001.

Passed the House of Representatives September 9,  
2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*

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