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S. RES. 177

Expressing the sense of the Senate that United States Postal Service employees should be commended for their outstanding service and dedication since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. AKAKA) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas on September 11, 2001, the Nation was victimized by a horrific terrorist attack, the likes of which have not been seen in United States history;

Whereas terrorist attacks continued on United States soil after September 11, 2001, in the form of anthrax-tainted letters;

Whereas these anthrax-tainted letters have led to the deaths of 4 individuals, including 2 United States Postal Service employees;

Whereas numerous United States Postal Service employees are currently taking antibiotics to protect them from potential anthrax exposure; and

Whereas the United States Postal Service continues to deliver mail, on the order of approximately 680,000,000 pieces per day, to ensure that the daily operation of our citizens and our companies may continue unaffected, despite these dangers: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the men and women of the
3 United States Postal Service for their outstanding
4 service, hard work, and dedication during this time
5 of national emergency; and

6 (2) will continue to work with the United States
7 Postal Service to ensure the safety and well-being of
8 postal workers as they carry out their duties and re-
9 sponsibilities.

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