

Larson (CT)	Pastor	Simpson
Latham	Paul	Skeen
Leach	Payne	Skelton
Lee	Pelosi	Slaughter
Levin	Pence	Smith (MI)
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (PA)	Smith (WA)
Lewis (KY)	Petri	Snyder
Linder	Phelps	Solis
LoBiondo	Pickering	Souder
Lofgren	Pitts	Spratt
Lucas (KY)	Platts	Stark
Lucas (OK)	Pombo	Stearns
Luther	Pomeroy	Stenholm
Manzullo	Portman	Strickland
Markey	Price (NC)	Stupak
Matheson	Putnam	Sullivan
Matsui	Quinn	Tancredo
McCarthy (MO)	Radanovich	Tanner
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Tauscher
McCullum	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCrery	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
McDermott	Regula	Terry
McGovern	Rehberg	Thomas
McHugh	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
McInnis	Reynolds	Thompson (MS)
McIntyre	Rivers	Thornberry
McKeon	Rodriguez	Thune
McKinney	Roemer	Tiahrt
McNulty	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
Meek (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Tierney
Menendez	Rohrabacher	Toomey
Mica	Ross	Turner
Miller, Dan	Rothman	Udall (CO)
Miller, Gary	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Mollohan	Royce	Upton
Moore	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Moran (KS)	Ryun (KS)	Vitter
Moran (VA)	Sabo	Walden
Morella	Sanchez	Watson (CA)
Murtha	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Myrick	Sawyer	Waxman
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Weiner
Nethercutt	Schiff	Weldon (FL)
Northup	Schrock	Weldon (PA)
Norwood	Scott	Wexler
Nussle	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Oberstar	Shadegg	Wicker
Obey	Shaw	Wilson (NM)
Olver	Shays	Wilson (SC)
Ortiz	Sherwood	Wolf
Osborne	Shimkus	Woolsey
Ose	Shows	Wu
Otter	Shuster	Wynn
Pallone	Simmons	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—89

Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Ney
Barr	Hall (TX)	Owens
Barrett	Hansen	Oxley
Bishop	Hastings (WA)	Pascarell
Blagojevich	Hilleary	Pryce (OH)
Boehler	Hoekstra	Riley
Borski	Holt	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown (FL)	Horn	Roukema
Bryant	John	Rush
Callahan	Johnson (CT)	Sanders
Calvert	Kaptur	Saxton
Cannon	Kennedy (RI)	Schaffer
Cantor	Kleczka	Serrano
Chambliss	LaHood	Sessions
Clement	LaTourette	Sherman
Collins	Lipinski	Smith (TX)
Condit	Lowey	Stump
Cooksey	Lynch	Sununu
Crowley	Maloney (CT)	Sweeney
Delahunt	Maloney (NY)	Taylor (NC)
DeLauro	Mascara	Thurman
Diaz-Balart	Meehan	Towns
Dingell	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Doyle	Millender	Walsh
Ehrlich	McDonald	Wamp
Everett	Miller, George	Waters
Frost	Miller, Jeff	Watkins (OK)
Gallegly	Mink	Watts (OK)
Gilchrest	Nadler	Weller
Gutierrez	Neal	Young (FL)

□ 1913

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my district and missed recorded votes on Monday, September 9, 2002. I would like the RECORD to reflect that, had I been present, I would have cast the following votes:

On Passage of H.R. 5157, I would have voted "yea."

On Passage of H. Con. Res. 401, I would have voted "yea."

On Passage of H. Res. 516, I would have voted "yea."

□ 1915

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL CEREMONIAL MEETING OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS HELD IN FEDERAL HALL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that proceedings of the special ceremonial meeting of the United States Congress held in Federal Hall, New York, New York, on September 6, 2002, be printed in the RECORD, and that all Members have 5 legislative days to insert their remarks on the topic of the ceremonial meeting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

COMMEMORATIVE JOINT MEETING OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS AND HEROES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE COURAGE AND SPIRIT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FEDERAL HALL, NEW YORK, NY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

The SPEAKER. The special ceremonial meeting will be in order.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The Chaplain of the House of Representatives, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following invocation:

Lord God, this is a day of history. Bless this exceptional joint meeting of the 107th Congress which commemorates the tragic events that occurred here last September 11. The gaping hole left in this city tore into the fabric of this Nation, but there was no greater suffering than in New York.

Once again, we commend to Your loving mercy, the victims, survivors, and their families. We also honor those public servants and ordinary citizens who joined professionals in healing wounds and rebuilding lives in this proud city of life and diversity.

Gathered in this historic place, You alone can renew us as You have in the past. May the vision of the Founding Fathers come alive again in this body politic to preserve the balance of power and assure the freedom of the law abiding people of this Nation.

The Bible here, used by George Washington when sworn in as President, speaks to Your consoling word: "I am with you."

Lord God, today is Rosh Hashanah. The traditional Jewish New Year prayer is for a good and sweet year. Many things You send us, Lord, are good, but they may hurt or are hurried. So with our Jewish brothers and sisters we pray today not only for a year of good things, but a year of sweetness, a chance to relish the blessings of the world and the freedoms You give us, and to enjoy the sweet kindness and love of one another.

May this be a good year for all Americans of all faiths, backgrounds, and traditions. We pray for a good year for America and for the world.

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Jerrold Nadler, Representative from New York, and the Honorable Harry Reid, Senator from Nevada, to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Mr. NADLER and Senator REID led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The SPEAKER. Our National Anthem will now be sung by LaChanze.

The National Anthem was sung by LaChanze.

(Applause.)

The SPEAKER. My colleagues, we are here in Federal Hall in New York, New York, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 448 of the 107th Congress to conduct a special ceremonial meeting in remembrance of the victims and the heroes of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the courage and the spirit of the City of New York.

When representatives of the New York delegation introduced in the House and the Senate in 2001 Concurrent Resolutions that suggested that the Congress convene outside the seat of government to symbolize the Nation's solidarity with New Yorkers who epitomize the human spirit of courage, resilience and strength, my initial reaction of support was tempered by the realization that under article 1, section 5, clause 4 of the Constitution, "Neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting."

There is no precedent for the convening of an actual session of Congress outside the seat of government, but on one special occasion the Congress has engaged in ceremonial functions outside the seat of government. Members of both houses traveled to Philadelphia on July 16, 1987, for organized festivities surrounding the bicentennial anniversary of the Constitution pursuant to a similar Concurrent Resolution.

On the strength of the precedent of the uniquely historical and national

significance of that occasion, it is appropriate to dedicate another ceremonial gathering to a matter of transcendent importance at another place of basic institutional relevance to the Congress.

Thus, we are gathered in Federal Hall where the First Congress met in 1789 before moving the third session of that Congress to Congress Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1790.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are, therefore, meeting here under that precedent.

The Chair recognizes the Honorable RICHARD B. CHENEY, the Vice President of the United States and President of the United States Senate.

(Applause.)

Vice President CHENEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Each time Congress meets, we are mindful of the great charge that we have all been given as public servants. Assembled today in Federal Hall we are reminded of the ones who served before us and those who served first. It is a humbling experience to stand on the site where the First Congress met, where the first President was sworn, where the Bill of Rights was introduced.

Every Member of the House and Senate and every citizen of this country can draw a straight line from the events in Federal Hall to the life we all know today. When Congress convened here, America was a Nation of scarcely 4 million souls. The tallest structure in the city was Trinity Church, which still stands at corner of Broadway and Wall Street.

The rollcall of that First Congress included signers of the Declaration of Independence and men who marched in George Washington's Army. Two gentlemen from Virginia still in their 30's served in that Congress. Their names were Madison and Monroe. All the Members knew that great responsibilities had come to them.

As Vice President John Adams observed, "A trust of the greatest magnitude is committed to this legislature and the eyes of the world are upon you."

In their actions, the Members of the First Congress met that test. And although this city was the Nation's Capital for only a short time, from those early days, the eyes of the world have continued to be on New York. One year ago, this great center of history, enterprise, and creativity suffered the gravest of cruelties and showed itself to be a place of valor and generosity and grace. Here, where so many innocent lives were suddenly taken, the world saw acts of kindness and heroism that will be remembered forever.

When President Bush introduced Mayor Giuliani and Governor Pataki at the Joint Session last September, it was, said one New Yorker, as if the Members of Congress had recognized that these two men had come directly off the battlefield.

Today, Congress gathers near that battlefield to honor the character

shown and the courage shown in New York these last 360 days, and to remember every innocent life taken in the attacks of September 11. Since the hour of those attacks, we have been a Nation at war called once again to defend our liberty and our lives and to save humanity from the worst of wars. As a Nation born in revolution, we know that our freedom came at a very high price. We have no intention now of letting it slip away.

The Members of the First Congress shaped events long into the future. The same is now asked of us. In the principles we stand for, the values we uphold, and the decisions we make we will set the course of this Nation and with it the future of human freedom and the peace of the world.

It is not given to us to know every turn of events to come. We know, however, that we are the elected servants of a good, a just, and a decent people. May we always act in that spirit, confident in our founding principles, clear in our purposes, choosing wisely and bowing only to divine providence.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk of the House of Representatives has laid upon the desk the list of representatives in attendance.

Vice President CHENEY. The Secretary of the Senate has laid upon the desk the list of Senators in attendance.

The list of Representatives and Senators in attendance is as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE

The Honorable ANIBAL ACEVEDO-VILA
 The Honorable GARY L. ACKERMAN
 The Honorable ROBERT B. ADERHOLT
 The Honorable W. TODD AKIN
 The Honorable THOMAS H. ALLEN
 The Honorable ROBERT E. ANDREWS
 The Honorable RICHARD K. ARMEY
 The Honorable SPENCER BACHUS
 The Honorable JOHN ELIAS BALDACCI
 The Honorable TAMMY BALDWIN
 The Honorable CHARLES F. BASS
 The Honorable KEN BENTSEN
 The Honorable MARION BERRY
 The Honorable JUDY BIGGERT
 The Honorable ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
 The Honorable ROY BLUNT
 The Honorable SHERWOOD L. BOEHLERT
 The Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER
 The Honorable HENRY BONILLA
 The Honorable DAVID E. BONIOR
 The Honorable JOHN BOOZMAN
 The Honorable ROBERT A. BORSKI
 The Honorable LEONARD L. BOSWELL
 The Honorable KEVIN BRADY
 The Honorable HENRY E. BROWN, JR.
 The Honorable RICHARD BURR
 The Honorable DAN BURTON
 The Honorable KEN CALVERT
 The Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO
 The Honorable MICHAEL E. CAPUANO
 The Honorable BRAD CARSON
 The Honorable MICHAEL N. CASTLE
 The Honorable STEVE CHABOT
 The Honorable SAXBY CHAMBLISS
 The Honorable DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN
 The Honorable EVA M. CLAYTON

The Honorable MAC COLLINS
 The Honorable JOHN CONYERS, JR.
 The Honorable JOHN COOKSEY
 The Honorable JERRY F. COSTELLO
 The Honorable CHRISTOPHER COX
 The Honorable PHILIP M. CRANE
 The Honorable JOSEPH CROWLEY
 The Honorable JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON
 The Honorable ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS
 The Honorable JIM DAVIS
 The Honorable JO ANN DAVIS
 The Honorable SUSAN A. DAVIS
 The Honorable TOM DAVIS
 The Honorable DIANA DEGETTE
 The Honorable ROSA L. DELAURO
 The Honorable LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART
 The Honorable JOHN T. DOOLITTLE
 The Honorable DAVID DREIER
 The Honorable JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.
 The Honorable JENNIFER DUNN
 The Honorable CHET EDWARDS
 The Honorable ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.
 The Honorable JO ANN EMERSON
 The Honorable ELIOT L. ENGEL
 The Honorable PHIL ENGLISH
 The Honorable ANNA G. ESHOO
 The Honorable BOB ETHERIDGE
 The Honorable LANE EVANS
 The Honorable SAM FARR
 The Honorable MIKE FERGUSON
 The Honorable MARK FOLEY
 The Honorable RANDY FORBES
 The Honorable HAROLD E. FORD, JR.
 The Honorable VITO FOSSELLA
 The Honorable RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN
 The Honorable MARTIN FROST
 The Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT
 The Honorable JIM GIBBONS
 The Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST
 The Honorable BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
 The Honorable BOB GOODLATTE
 The Honorable LINDSEY O. GRAHAM
 The Honorable SAM GRAVES
 The Honorable GENE GREEN
 The Honorable MARK GREEN
 The Honorable JAMES C. GREENWOOD
 The Honorable FELIX J. GRUCCI, JR.
 The Honorable GIL GUTKNECHT
 The Honorable TONY P. HALL
 The Honorable JAMES V. HANSEN
 The Honorable JANE HARMAN
 The Honorable MELISSA A. HART
 The Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT
 The Honorable ALCEE L. HASTINGS
 The Honorable ROBIN HAYES
 The Honorable J.D. HAYWORTH
 The Honorable WALLY HERGER
 The Honorable BARON P. HILL
 The Honorable EARL F. HILLIARD
 The Honorable MAURICE D. HINCHEY
 The Honorable DAVID L. HOBSON
 The Honorable JOSEPH M. HOFFFEL
 The Honorable RUSH D. HOLT
 The Honorable DARLENE HOOLEY
 The Honorable STEPHEN HORN
 The Honorable AMO HOUGHTON
 The Honorable STENY H. HOYER
 The Honorable KENNY C. HULSHOF
 The Honorable JAY INSLEE
 The Honorable JOHNNY ISAKSON
 The Honorable STEVE ISRAEL
 The Honorable DARRELL E. ISSA
 The Honorable JESSE L. JACKSON, JR.
 The Honorable SHEILA JACKSON-LEE
 The Honorable CHRISTOPHER JOHN

The Honorable EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON
 The Honorable NANCY L. JOHNSON
 The Honorable STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES
 The Honorable PAUL E. KANJORSKI
 The Honorable MARCY KAPTUR
 The Honorable RIC KELLER
 The Honorable SUE W. KELLY
 The Honorable MARK R. KENNEDY
 The Honorable PATRICK J. KENNEDY
 The Honorable PETER T. KING
 The Honorable JACK KINGSTON
 The Honorable MARK STEVEN KIRK
 The Honorable DENNIS J. KUCINICH
 The Honorable RAY LAHOOD
 The Honorable NICK LAMPSON
 The Honorable JAMES R. LANGEVIN
 The Honorable RICK LARSEN
 The Honorable JOHN B. LARSON
 The Honorable TOM LATHAM
 The Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE
 The Honorable JAMES A. LEACH
 The Honorable BARBARA LEE
 The Honorable SANDER M. LEVIN
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 The Honorable KEN LUCAS
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 The Honorable CAROLYN MCCARTHY
 The Honorable KAREN MCCARTHY
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 The Honorable JOHN M. MCHUGH
 The Honorable SCOTT MCINNIS
 The Honorable HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON
 The Honorable MICHAEL R. MCNULTY
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 The Honorable JAMES H. MALONEY
 The Honorable JIM MATHESON
 The Honorable MARTIN T. MEEHAN
 The Honorable CARRIE P. MEEK
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 The Honorable ROBERT MENENDEZ
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 The Honorable DAN MILLER
 The Honorable JEFF MILLER
 The Honorable DENNIS MOORE
 The Honorable JAMES P. MORAN
 The Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA
 The Honorable SUE WILKINS MYRICK
 The Honorable JERROLD NADLER
 The Honorable GRACE F. NAPOLITANO
 The Honorable RICHARD E. NEAL
 The Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, JR.
 The Honorable ROBERT W. NEY
 The Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
 The Honorable CHARLIE NORWOOD
 The Honorable JAMES L. OBERSTAR
 The Honorable JOHN W. OLVER
 The Honorable MAJOR R. OWENS
 The Honorable MICHAEL G. OXLEY
 The Honorable BILL PASCRELL, JR.
 The Honorable DONALD M. PAYNE
 The Honorable NANCY PELOSI
 The Honorable MIKE PENCE
 The Honorable JOHN E. PETERSON

The Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI
 The Honorable DAVID D. PHELPS
 The Honorable JOSEPH R. PITTS
 The Honorable TODD RUSSELL PLATTS
 The Honorable RICHARD W. POMBO
 The Honorable EARL POMEROY
 The Honorable ROB PORTMAN
 The Honorable DAVID E. PRICE
 The Honorable DEBORAH PRYCE
 The Honorable ADAM H. PUTNAM
 The Honorable JACK QUINN
 The Honorable JIM RAMSTAD
 The Honorable CHARLES B. RANGEL
 The Honorable THOMAS M. REYNOLDS
 The Honorable BOB RILEY
 The Honorable ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN
 The Honorable MIKE ROSS
 The Honorable STEVEN R. ROTHMAN
 The Honorable EDWARD R. ROYCE
 The Honorable PAUL RYAN
 The Honorable JIM RYUN
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 The Honorable BERNARD SANDERS
 The Honorable JIM SAXTON
 The Honorable BOB SCHAFFER
 The Honorable ADAM B. SCHIFF
 The Honorable ROBERT C. SCOTT
 The Honorable JOSE E. SERRANO
 The Honorable PETE SESSIONS
 The Honorable E. CLAY SHAW, JR.
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 The Honorable DON SHERWOOD
 The Honorable JOHN SHIMKUS
 The Honorable BILL SHUSTER
 The Honorable ROB SIMMONS
 The Honorable NICK SMITH
 The Honorable VIC SNYDER
 The Honorable JOHN M. SPRATT, JR.
 The Honorable CLIFF STEARNS
 The Honorable TED STRICKLAND
 The Honorable JOHN SULLIVAN
 The Honorable JOHN E. SUNUNU
 The Honorable JOHN E. SWEENEY
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 The Honorable EDOLPHUS TOWNS
 The Honorable JIM TURNER
 The Honorable FRED UPTON
 The Honorable NYDIA M. VELAZQUEZ
 The Honorable DAVID VITTER
 The Honorable GREG WALDEN
 The Honorable JAMES T. WALSH
 The Honorable ZACH WAMP
 The Honorable MAXINE WATERS
 The Honorable WES WATKINS
 The Honorable DIANE E. WATSON
 The Honorable MELVIN L. WATT
 The Honorable J.C. WATTS, JR.
 The Honorable ANTHONY D. WEINER
 The Honorable CURT WELDON
 The Honorable DAVE WELDON
 The Honorable ED WHITFIELD
 The Honorable ROGER F. WICKER
 The Honorable JOE WILSON
 The Honorable LYNN C. WOOLSEY
 The Honorable DAVID WU
 The Honorable C.W. BILL YOUNG

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN ATTENDANCE

The Honorable GEORGE ALLEN
 The Honorable MAX BAUCUS
 The Honorable ROBERT F. BENNETT
 The Honorable JOHN B. BREAUX

The Honorable SAM BROWNBACK
 The Honorable MARIA CANTWELL
 The Honorable JEAN CARNAHAN
 The Honorable LINCOLN D. CHAFEE
 The Honorable HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
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 The Honorable JON S. CORZINE
 The Honorable TOM DASCHLE
 The Honorable MIKE DEWINE
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 The Honorable TRENT LOTT
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 The Honorable BARBARA A. MIKULSKI
 The Honorable FRANK H. MURKOWSKI
 The Honorable BILL NELSON
 The Honorable DON NICKLES
 The Honorable JACK REED
 The Honorable HARRY REID
 The Honorable JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV

The Honorable PAUL S. SARBANES
 The Honorable CHARLES E. SCHUMER
 The Honorable RICHARD C. SHELBY
 The Honorable GORDON SMITH
 The Honorable OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
 The Honorable ARLEN SPECTER
 The Honorable DEBBIE STABENOW
 The Honorable CRAIG THOMAS
 The Honorable FRED THOMPSON
 The Honorable GEORGE V. VOINOVICH
 The Honorable JOHN W. WARNER
 The Honorable PAUL WELLSTONE
 The Honorable RON WYDEN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Honorable BENJAMIN GILMAN and the Honorable CHARLES RANGEL, Representatives from New York, and the Honorable HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON and the Honorable CHARLES SCHUMER, SENATORS from New York, in a reading and presentation of House Concurrent Resolution 448.

READING AND PRESENTATION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 448

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, leaders of the House and the Senate, on behalf of BEN GILMAN, Senator SCHUMER and Senator CLINTON, and the entire New York congressional delegation, we would like to thank you for your support of this resolution that gives us in New York an opportunity to say thank you for the way you responded to the attack on our city and our State.

You give our mayor and our governor an opportunity to be here on this historic event to say you did not treat us like New Yorkers, you treated us like Americans.

The text of the Concurrent Resolution was read as follows:

Mr. RANGEL. "Whereas on September the 11, 2001, thousands of innocent people were killed and injured in a combined terrorist attack involving

four hijacked aircraft, the World Trade Center, and the Pentagon;

“Whereas in the aftermath of the attacks, thousands more were left grieving for beloved family and friends, livelihoods were compromised, and businesses and property were damaged and lost;”

Mr. GILMAN. “Whereas the greatest loss of life, personal injury, and physical destruction occurred in and was sustained by the City of New York;

“Whereas Government and the American people responded decisively through the bravery, sacrifice and toil of the fire and rescue workers, law enforcement, building trades, caregivers, Armed Forces, and millions more who through their many expressions of care and compassion brought forth comfort, hope, and the promise of recovery;”

Senator CLINTON. “Whereas the City of New York attended to the aftermath of the destruction of the World Trade Center with profound respect for the victims and compassion to the survivors; and

“Whereas the City of New York has invited the Congress to meet at the site of the original Federal Hall, where the First Congress of the United States convened on March 4, 1789: Now, therefore, be it”

Senator SCHUMER. “Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in remembrance of the victims and the heroes of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the courage and spirit of the City of New York, the Congress shall conduct a special meeting in Federal Hall, New York, New York, on September 6, 2002.

Passed by the House of Representatives, July 25, 2002.

Passed by the Senate, July 26, 2002.”

(Applause.)
The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Members present, on behalf of themselves and the Congress of the United States, do hereby affirm the aforesaid Concurrent Resolution.

Would Mayor Bloomberg and Governor Pataki please come forward and accept the Concurrent Resolution.

Mayor Bloomberg and Governor Pataki of New York accepted the Concurrent Resolution.

(Applause.)
The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Honorable VITO FOSSELLA, Representative from New York, and the Honorable SUSAN COLLINS, Senator from Maine, in a reading and presentation of the commemorative plaque.

READING AND PRESENTATION OF
COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Senator COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, on behalf of the United States Congress, we present this commemorative plaque to Director Mainella for her stewardship of our Nation’s treasures, especially this building, Federal Hall.

The plaque is inscribed as follows:
“Commemorative Joint Meeting of the Congress of the United States of America in Federal Hall, New York, New York, this Sixth Day of September, Two Thousand and Two.”

Mr. FOSSELLA. “Convened in remembrance of the victims and heroes

of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the courage and spirit of the City of New York.

“This gift to Federal Hall from the Congress of the United States of America was made from a section of Aquia Creek, Virginia, sandstone and used as an original building material of the United States Capitol. It was removed on the East Central Front extension in 1958.”

The SPEAKER. Director Mainella, please come forward and accept the commemorative plaque.

Director Mainella accepted the commemorative plaque.

(Applause.)
The SPEAKER. Billy Collins, Poet Laureate of the United States of America, will now read a poem written for this occasion entitled “The Names.”

READING OF “THE NAMES” BY BILLY COLLINS,
POET LAUREATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COLLINS. This poem is dedicated to the victims of September 11, and to their survivors.

“THE NAMES”

Yesterday, I lay awake in the palm of the night.

A fine rain stole in, unhelped by any breeze,
And when I saw the silver glaze on the windows,

I started with A, with Ackerman, as it happened,

Then Baxter and Calabro,
Davis and Eberling, names falling into place
As droplets fell through the dark.

Names printed on the ceiling of the night.
Names slipping around a water bend.
Twenty-six willows on the banks of a stream.

In the morning, I walked out barefoot
Among thousands of flowers
Heavy with dew like the eyes of tears,
And each had a name—

Fiori inscribed on a yellow petal
Then Gonzalez and Han, Ishikawa and Jenkins.

Names written in the air
And stitched into the cloth of the day.

A name under a photograph taped to a mailbox.

Monogram on a torn shirt.
I see you spelled out on storefront windows
And on the bright unfurled awnings of this city.

I say the syllables as I turn a corner—
Kelly and Lee,
Medina, Nardella, and O’Connor.

When I peer into the woods,
I see a thick tangle where letters are hidden
As in a puzzle concocted for children.

Parker and Quigley in the twigs of an ash,
Rizzo, Schubert, Torres, and Upton.
Secrets in the boughs of an ancient maple.

Names written in the pale sky.
Names rising in the underdraft amid buildings.
Names silent in stone
Or cried out behind a door.

Names blown over the earth and out to sea.
In the evenings—weakening light, the last swallows.

A boy on a lake lifts his oars.
A woman by a window puts a match to a candle,

And the names are outlined on the rose clouds—

Vanacore and Wallace,
(let X stand, if it can, for the ones unfound)
Then Young and Ziminsky, the final jolt of Z.

Names etched on the head of a pin.
One name spanning a bridge, another under-

going a tunnel.
A blue name needled into the skin.

Names of citizens, workers, mothers and fathers,

The bright-eyed daughter, the quick son.
Alphabet of names in green rows in a field.
Names in the small tracks of birds.

Names lifted from a hat
Or balanced on the tip of the tongue.
Names wheeled into the dim warehouse of memory.

So many names, there is barely room on the walls of the heart.

(Applause.)
The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the Honorable RICHARD GEPHARDT, Representative from Missouri and Democratic Leader of the United States House of Representatives.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, and my fellow colleagues of the United States Congress, today we speak of the unspeakable, we remember the unimaginable, and we reaffirm our utmost resolve to defend the birthright of this land and our gift outright to this world: Ideals of liberty and tolerance that will never die.

Today, we say to the families who look to this September 11 and know that they will know the pain of their piercing loss all over again, we are with you as one, as the family of America. We pray that, for you, memory will bring hope as well as tears.

We have faith that love out lasts life, and you prove it every day as you carry on the dream of a lost husband or a wife, for the child that was both of yours and, in the truest sense, always will be.

We think of those last calls on cell phones from a doomed building or plane. Those last good-byes. Yet the life of a good person is like a wellspring that does not run dry. Nothing reminds us more powerfully of that than the rescuers of September 11, so many of them taken too, who rescued our national spirit and, amid the smoke and the darkness at noon, sent a flickering light that became a shining beacon for America.

So we have wept together, we have prayed together, given to each other, and stood side by side since September 11 in common humanity and national purpose. The sorrow has been matched by strength. America is on a mission. Not retribution or revenge, not just to defeat terrorism, but to show once again that good can triumph over evil and freedom can overcome fanaticism, as we did in different forums in a global arena twice before in the past century.

Some say that September 11, 2001, is another date that will live in infamy. Surely that is true, but it is also true that we have never known an assault like this, not just on our Armed Forces, but on our people. Not just on our buildings and our possessions, or even on the principles that we profess, but on the very foundation of this open, diverse, democratic society.

We have grown accustomed, too accustomed, to war and slaughter in our world. But most always it was “over there.” One place it came before in the heartland was the homegrown terrorism that struck in Oklahoma City. Today, our caring and thoughts are there as well. And they are a half a

world away with the young Americans who are on the front lines of freedom from fear.

For all our differences, how remarkably one we are all today. From Ground Zero to a sacred field in Pennsylvania, to a shattered but now rebuilt wing of the Pentagon, and all across this broad land. On the fatal flights of September 11, courage and resistance knew no bounds of party or race or status. They included a young father, a conservative columnist, and a gay man.

E Pluribus Unum.

So while we discuss and debate the next decisions, on the fundamental issue let there be no doubt. In this great and faithful struggle there are no Republicans, there are no Democrats, there are only Americans. None of us, no matter how long we live or what else marks our time, will ever forget September 11. And all of us, in the name of those who were lost for a concept of liberty that must never be lost, and in the cause of civilization itself, are as determined as an earlier generation of Americans to gain the inevitable triumph, so help us God.

(Applause.)

Vice President CHENEY. The Chair now recognizes the Honorable TRENT LOTT, the Senator from Mississippi and the Republican Leader of the United States Senate.

Senator LOTT. Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Congress, and distinguished guests, on behalf of the Senate and a united Congress, it is truly an honor to stand in this place in this city, New York City, today.

We are here to remember and to continue to mourn those that lost their lives, those innocent men, women, and children that were killed in that horrible event, September 11, a year ago.

We are here to show our continued appreciation for those that struggled so mightily to free and to save those that were trapped in the aftermath of the experience here in New York City and at the Pentagon.

But we are also here to express our recommitment to the people of New York and Pennsylvania and Virginia that we are with you. We will continue our efforts to help you to rebuild physically and spiritually, and to recommit ourselves to do everything in our power to make sure that America is secure against this horrible event or anything like it ever happening again.

Over the years, New York City has been called many things, from New Amsterdam to the Big Apple. Today, the Congress of the United States, Congressman RANGEL, call it home. We are here, we are comfortable here. We are here to stand with the people in this city because it is symbolic of how we stand together all across America.

We came here a year ago, the week after the infamous date. We expressed our commitment and we have been working every since to keep that commitment, and we will continue to do so.

This is a special place, as has already been said, because the First Congress began the work here that we continue this day. The work of ordered liberty, preserving, expanding the freedoms that now, as then, are the inalienable right of every person.

Two centuries ago, there were those who thought this was all nonsense. In their ignorance and arrogance, they called America a doomed folly. But history overtook them and their crowns and armies are part of the dustbin of history. There are those like them today who cannot see beyond the limits of their own hatred. It is so hard for us in America to even understand why there would be this hatred. They do not understand that in the unending struggle against tyranny, divine providence by whatever name we use is always on the side of freedom.

When the First Congress was meeting here in New York in January, 1790, President Washington asked its Members for "the cool and deliberate exertion of your patriotism, firmness and wisdom." As we face today's challenge to our country, we pledge to the people of New York just what we ask of them and all Americans: The cool and deliberate exertion of your patriotism, firmness, and wisdom.

We have seen it in this city. We have seen it in America, and we are here to do our part in that effort. The duration of our present conflict and its eventual price may be in doubt, but there can be no doubt as to its outcome. From this city's day of horror, out of all the loss and sorrow, has come a strength. I have seen it all across America. A resolve. A determination which, from Manhattan, to Mississippi, now binds us together for the mighty work that lies ahead. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

Vice President CHENEY. The Chair now recognizes the Honorable TOM DASCHLE, the Senator from South Dakota and Majority Leader of the United States Senate.

Senator DASCHLE. Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, distinguished visitors and my colleagues, the United States Congress has come here to commemorate a shattering experience. One that has transformed America.

The poet Yeats, after a moment of violent upheaval in his own country, wrote: "All is changed. Changed utterly. A terrible beauty is born."

As we near the first anniversary of September 11 with profound sadness, our hearts ache for those who died and for their families and loved ones. At the same time, we are filled with an abiding sense of gratitude to the people who live and work in this great city, especially the courageous workers and rescuers, for the way they inspired and stunned a wounded Nation.

In their countless acts of heroism and compassion, a terrible beauty was born. In an hour of horror and grief, they showed us how to go on.

Here in New York, at the Pentagon, and in that lonely field in Pennsyl-

vania, the wounds the terrorist inflicted were deep. But America's resolve was even deeper.

Let history record that the terrorists failed. They sought to destroy America by attacking what they thought were our greatest strengths, but they did not understand the true strength of America is not steel, it is not concrete, it is our belief in the ideals enshrined in our Constitution and in our Bill of Rights. It is in our shared faith in liberty and our unwavering commitment to each other.

So what happened on September 11 did not diminish our strength. It renewed it. We stand united today as proud citizens of the oldest and strongest democracy on earth. Our faith in that democracy and in our future is absolute and unshakable.

Next Wednesday, September 11, an eternal flame will be lit in Battery Park. That flame will symbolize our determination never, ever to forget.

We will never forget the heart-breaking loss.

We will never forget the selfless heroism.

We will never forget the terrible beauty that was born here one year ago.

Thank you.

(Applause.)

The SPEAKER. We are gathered here today in this ceremonial session to pay tribute to the people of New York and to the people of New York City who have suffered great loss, but persevered in the face of adversity. In doing so, we pay tribute to the American spirit.

It is altogether appropriate that we meet here today in Federal Hall. After all, it was here that the First Congress met to ratify the Bill of Rights and to inaugurate our first President of the United States, George Washington.

As in 1789, when ordinary Americans did extraordinary things to create a new Nation conceived in liberty and dedication to freedom, on September 11, ordinary Americans exhibited extraordinary courage in fighting a horrific evil.

New York lost hundreds of sons and daughters in that brutal attack on our Nation's freedom. She lost firemen and custodians, stockbrokers, police officers, construction workers and executives.

We also suffered a great loss in Virginia when a plane slammed into the Pentagon, and in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, when another plane that was headed for Washington, D.C., was brought down by the efforts of brave passengers.

We still feel the loss of every single person who perished on that fateful day. But as we lament the loss of life, we can marvel at the bravery of those who rushed in to help.

Such bravery was on display when Battalion Chief Orio J. Palmer and Fire Marshal Ronald Bucca of the New York Fire Department climbed to the 78th floor of the World Trade Center to organize a rescue. Their efforts saved the lives of dozens of people.

Bravery was also on display when several passengers of United Flight 93 decided that they would not let the terrorist complete their plans. They sacrificed themselves rather than let the terrorists win.

Stories of uncommon heroism were common on September 11. The genius of America could be found in the sacrifices of these brave martyrs of freedom.

As we remember September 11, we must look forward to the day when we complete the task at hand, when we vanquish once and for all the terrorists who seek to take away our Nation's freedom.

We thank those Americans who serve in our Nation's Armed Forces who fight to preserve our freedom and still work to bring terrorists to justice.

We elected Members of the 107th Congress, like those Members gathered in this location of the First Congress, simply reflect the desires of a people who cherish liberty and are willing to fight for freedom.

Let us always remember those we lost on September 11, and may God continue to bless America.

Thank you.

(Applause.)

"GOD BLESS AMERICA" SUNG BY CHAMBER CHOIR, STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY.

The SPEAKER. The Stuyvesant High School Chamber Choir will now sing "God Bless America."

The Chamber Choir, Stuyvesant High School, sang "God Bless America."

(Applause.)

The Members and guests sang "God Bless America."

The SPEAKER. Ladies and gentlemen of the House and the Senate, this concludes the special ceremonial meeting of the Congress. Members are asked to remain in their seats and make their exit with the colors.

The Chair will assure that the record of these proceedings will be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The proceedings are closed.

The Colors were retired by the Color Guard composed of members of the New York City Fire Department, New York City Police Department, New York State Unified Court System Officers, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police, and the United States Capitol Police.

[Whereupon, the Commemorative Joint Meeting of the Congress was adjourned.]

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise first to thank all my colleagues for voting to bring the Congress here to New York. Its been more than 200 years since Congress last met in New York City. It is a fitting tribute that Congress has returned here at this most sorrowful time.

The past year has been a tragic and very difficult time for me and my fellow New Yorkers. We watched in horror as terrorists hijacked two commercial airliners and slammed them into the World Trade Center. We watched in horror as the Twin Towers came down and dust and debris blanketed lower Manhattan. We watched in horror as the

names of the more than 3,000 people murdered that day were announced.

But, in the days and weeks that followed, we New Yorkers experienced something else. We felt the hopes and prayers of millions of Americans flow over us. We felt the pride of being an American swell and invigorate us all. We felt the determination of the greatest nation the earth has every known renew itself and commit to rebuilding.

The terrorists intended many things with their attack. They sought to grievously wound our nation. And we were—we paid with the blood of our fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, and brother and sisters. They sought to disrupt our economy. And they did—billions of dollars have been lost and will be spent on recovery.

The terrorists also sought to incite fear into the hearts and souls of every American. But, they FAILED. Instead, they inspired a nation of freedom loving people to stand up to those who would seek to deny them their liberties, their justice, and the American way of life. They inspired us to fight back, so that our children's children will grow up in a world where they can safely speak their views, engage in the political system, and worship in their own way.

As we meet here, in this historic location, I am reminded of one of our country's greatest Presidents, Abraham Lincoln. His words, spoken more than a century ago, are most fitting today: "we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

HOUR OF MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, September 10, 2002, it adjourn to meet at noon on Wednesday, September 11.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 3210, TERRORISM RISK PROTEC- TION ACT

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, I hereby announce my intention to offer tomorrow a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3210.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. FOSSELLA moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 3210, be instructed to agree to the provisions contained in section 11 of the Senate amendment, relating to satisfaction of judgments from frozen assets of terrorists, terrorist organizations, and the state sponsors of terrorism.

Mr. Speaker, I intend to offer this motion on behalf of myself and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WATT).

OPENING VICTORY FOR THE HOUSTON TEXANS OVER THE DALLAS COWBOYS

(Mr. GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I intend to share my 1 minute with my colleague, the gentlewoman from Houston, Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE).

Mr. Speaker, it has been a difficult year for Houston, between floods and Enron and reduced energy production, but last night I watched a community come together. Last night, the National Football League came back to Houston after more than 5 years of being gone, and we watched the Houston Texans, a new expansion team, take on our cross-State rivals, the Dallas Cowboys, on prime time Sunday night at the Texas Super Bowl.

I watched as a team that was not expected to win literally won convincingly. It had not happened in 41 years that an expansion team won their first regular season game. I want to congratulate the Houston Texans and Bob McNair for their effort, and they played like veterans.

To quote Willy Nelson, "Momma, don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys," and with the Houston Texans, the pro football team, we now have a new sheriff in town.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GREEN of Texas. I yield to the gentlewoman from Texas.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Are the Members ready for football? They never believed we can do it; yes, we can. We have the Houston spirit. That spirit is that we won as an expansion team, the first time since 1961: Houston Texans 19, Dallas Cowboys simply 10.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GREEN) has expired.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have an additional 30 seconds.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GREEN of Texas. I yield to the gentlewoman from Texas.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Let me say, Mr. Speaker, the hometown boy, Clay Johnson, sang the catchy theme song and the Rocking Reliant stadium stood tall behind our Houston Texans.

I, too, would like to thank Bob McNair, the community, and all the fans that were out there, because we have ourselves a number one team, which is first in line, first in team, and first in scoring: The Houston Texans 19, the Dallas Cowboys 10. Victory for us yesterday.