

1 A RESOLUTION commemorating the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001.

2 WHEREAS, it is with deepest sadness and an indelible appreciation toward our
3 fellow Americans that this body commemorates the 20th anniversary of the September
4 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon; and

5 WHEREAS, at 8:46 a.m. on September 11, 2001, American Airlines Flight 11
6 crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center, beginning a series of terrorist
7 attacks that would prove to be the deadliest in human history; and

8 WHEREAS, 2,977 men and women would be killed in the attacks, with more than
9 25,000 others injured; and

10 WHEREAS, the trauma—emotional and environmental—is still lingering 20 years
11 later, even as the buildings that were damaged or destroyed have been rebuilt; and

12 WHEREAS, in a field in Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Pennsylvania,
13 United 93 crashed, killing 33 passengers and seven crew members, with those aboard
14 courageously overtaking the hijackers and saving even more innocent lives; and

15 WHEREAS, it is a truism of the American spirit that in our hour of greatest need,
16 when hope seems the most unattainable, we come together to build a better future; and

17 WHEREAS, it is also true that now, when our country seems so starkly divided
18 along political and ideological lines as we fight the COVID-19 pandemic, we still have in
19 each of us that potential to see the absolute good in our fellow American, and to unite in
20 the face of stark division; and

21 WHEREAS, in this spirit, this honorable body stands in unison on this day to
22 commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11, and to urge all Kentuckians to remember not
23 the pain and loss that occurred on that awful day, but the American courage to rise
24 together and overcome in our darkest hour;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
27 *Kentucky:*

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, individually and collectively, hereby
2 commemorate the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of those 2,977
4 souls who lost their lives on 9/11.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
6 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey.