

1 AN ACT relating to allowing the Freedom Flag to be flown as a Flag of
2 Remembrance each September 11, which is known as Patriots Day.

3 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) As used in this section, the "Flag of Remembrance" means the "Freedom Flag,"*
7 *which was designated by the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2018 as the official*
8 *flag of remembrance of September 11, 2001, and is described in subsection (3) of*
9 *this section.*

10 *(2) The Flag of Remembrance may be flown along with the American flag and the*
11 *state flag of the Commonwealth of Kentucky each September 11, which is known*
12 *as Patriot Day under 36 U.S.C. sec. 144, as a remembrance of September 11,*
13 *2001.*

14 *(3) The Freedom Flag shall be designed as follows:*

15 *(a) The inner portion of the flag shall feature a blue background to represent*
16 *all Americans united together for freedom;*

17 *(b) The blue background shall have a white star to represent all who lived and*
18 *died for freedom;*

19 *(c) Five (5) white bars shall surround the white star to represent the Pentagon*
20 *and the organized protection of American freedom;*

21 *(d) The outer portion of the flag shall feature three (3) white stripes, two (2)*
22 *narrow red stripes, and two (2) broad red stripes;*

23 *(e) The three (3) white stripes on the outer portion of the flag represent the*
24 *rescue workers, firefighters, police officers, port authority employees, and*
25 *others who worked tirelessly during and after the terrorist attacks of*
26 *September 11, 2001;*

27 *(f) The two (2) broad red stripes on the outer portion of the flag represent the*

- 1 *Twin Towers and the loss of the people who perished at the World Trade*
2 *Center and the crew and passengers on American Airlines Flight 11 and*
3 *United Airlines Flight 175;*
4 *(g) The top narrow red stripe on the outer portion of the flag represents the loss*
5 *of the people who perished at the Pentagon and the crew and passengers on*
6 *American Airlines Flight 77; and*
7 *(h) The bottom narrow red stripe on the outer portion of the flag represents the*
8 *loss of the crew and passengers of United Airlines Flight 93 in*
9 *Pennsylvania.*