

WHEREAS, These attacks destroyed both towers of the World Trade Center, as well as adjacent buildings, and seriously damaged the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, These attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland wishes to honor those firefighters, police officers, and citizens who risked their lives to rescue people trapped in the towers of the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, and who worked tirelessly to clear the wreckage and to recover the bodies of people killed; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly wishes to honor those heroes aboard United Airlines flight 93, who gave their lives in the skies over Pennsylvania in a valiant struggle to prevent the terrorist hijackers from using the aircraft as a weapon of mass destruction in our Nation's Capital, thereby thwarting the terrorists' goal of striking at the most precious symbols of American democracy, the U.S. Capitol and the White House; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly of Maryland designates September 11 as "Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That on September 11 and throughout the year, parents and educators are encouraged to teach their children and students that the ideal of liberty in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11, 2001, remains unscathed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 16, 2002.

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**Joint Resolution No. 7**

**(Senate Joint Resolution No. 2)**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**American Patriotism in Maryland Schools**

FOR the purpose of urging the boards of education in the State of Maryland to introduce instruction to encourage patriotism by including curriculum on or before Veterans' Day and Memorial Day regarding the sacrifices made by veterans in serving our country and protecting democratic values worldwide, and to encourage the inclusion of local veterans and veterans' groups in this instruction when practicable.