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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49
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3 BOAL, BODDICKER, BOGGESS, BRADLEY, BRAUNS, BROERS,
4 BRUNKHORST, BUKTA, CARROLL, CHIODO, COHOON, CONNORS,
5 CORMACK, DE BOEF, DIX, DOLECHECK, DOTZLER, DRAKE,
6 EDDIE, EICHHORN, ELGIN, FALCK, FINCH, FOEGE,
7 FORD, FREVERT, GARMAN, GIPP, GREIMANN, GRUNDBERG,
8 HAHN, HANSEN, HATCH, HEATON, HOFFMAN, HORBACH,
9 HOVERSTEN, HUSEMAN, HUSER, JACOBS, JENKINS, JOCHUM,
10 JOHNSON, JONES, KETTERING, KLEMME, KREIMAN, KUHN,
11 LARKIN, LARSON, LENSING, MANTERNACH, MASCHER, MAY,
12 MERTZ, METCALF, MILLAGE, MURPHY, MYERS, O'BRIEN,
13 OSTERHAUS, PETERSEN, QUIRK, RAECKER, RAYHONS, REKOW,
14 REYNOLDS, RICHARDSON, ROBERTS, SCHERRMAN, SCHRADER,
15 SENG, SHEY, SHOULTZ, SIEGRIST, SIEVERS, SMITH,
16 STEVENS, SUKUP, D. TAYLOR, T. TAYLOR, TEIG, TREMMEL,
17 TYMESON, TYRRELL, VAN ENGELENHOVEN, VAN FOSSEN,
18 WARNSTADT, WEIDMAN, WILDERDYKE, WINCKLER, WISE,
19 and WITT

20 A House Resolution decrying the outrageous terrorist
21 attacks launched against the United States on
22 Tuesday, September 11, 2001, expressing sympathy
23 to the families and friends of those killed or
24 injured, and urging the President of the United
25 States and other federal officials to deal
26 swiftly with those who threaten our freedom.

27 WHEREAS, the United States of America stands as the
28 nation most respected throughout the world for its
29 freedom and its defense of freedom; and

30 WHEREAS, tens of thousands of men and women have

1 fought and died to secure, maintain, and guarantee
2 this freedom, and have utilized this freedom to build
3 the most powerful and most successful nation on earth;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, enemies of
6 the United States encroached upon the sacred soils of
7 our nation and conducted a series of the most
8 inhumane, murderous attacks in the history of the
9 world, hijacking and destroying four civilian
10 aircraft, crashing two of them into the World Trade
11 Center Towers in New York City, a third into the
12 Pentagon outside Washington, D.C., and a fourth
13 failing to reach its target and crashing in
14 Pennsylvania, which monstrous attacks killed and
15 injured thousands of innocent people and completely
16 demolished the World Trade Center Towers and a portion
17 of the Pentagon, symbols of American strength and
18 success; and

19 WHEREAS, the freedom fought for, secured, and
20 maintained over the past 225 years is threatened by
21 the attackers, by targeting symbols of America,
22 clearly intended to intimidate our nation and weaken
23 its resolve; NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
25 That the House of Representatives expresses its
26 deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the families and
27 friends of those killed and injured in the terrorist
28 attacks of Tuesday, September 11, 2001, and the
29 recovery efforts following the attacks; and

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of

1 Representatives offers collective condolences and
2 unreserved expressions of support to the State of New
3 York, New York City, the State of Virginia, and the
4 State of Pennsylvania; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of
6 Representatives condemns in the strongest possible
7 terms the terrorists who contrived and carried out
8 those attacks, as well as their sponsors or any person
9 or nation which harbors terrorists; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of
11 Representatives commends the heroic actions of the
12 myriad of rescue workers, volunteers, and officials
13 who responded to these tragic events with courage,
14 determination, and skill; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of
16 Representatives publicly proclaims that the citizens
17 of Iowa will not forget those who have fought and died
18 to help secure and maintain our freedom, and further
19 publicly decries and condemns those who plot, plan,
20 and execute attacks on our freedom, our citizenry, and
21 our way of life; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the thoughts and
23 prayers of the members of the House of Representatives
24 go out to all those directly affected by the attacks
25 and to those participating in the recovery from the
26 attacks; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
28 Representatives urges the President of the United
29 States and Congress to deal swiftly and judiciously
30 with the situation, that freedom might live; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That official copies of
2 this resolution be delivered to President George W.
3 Bush, Governor Thomas Vilsack, members of the Iowa
4 congressional delegation, the Secretary of the United
5 States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of
6 Representatives, the governors of the states of New
7 York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and the mayor of New
8 York City.

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