

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Every year on Patriot Day, Americans reflect on the  
2 tragic events of September 11, 2001, honoring the thousands of  
3 innocent people who were killed and the many thousands more who  
4 joined together in the wake of catastrophe to protect, comfort, and  
5 serve the residents of this great nation; and

6           WHEREAS, On that infamous September morning, 19 terrorists  
7 hijacked four civilian aircraft and perpetrated one of the most  
8 horrific crimes in American history; two of the planes were used to  
9 bring down the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York  
10 City while another targeted the Pentagon; the fourth airplane,  
11 United Flight 93, crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside thanks to  
12 the heroic resistance of its passengers; and

13           WHEREAS, All told, nearly 3,000 people died as a result of  
14 those attacks, including more than 400 New York first responders,  
15 184 individuals at the Pentagon, and the 40 passengers of Flight 93;  
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17           WHEREAS, In the months following the attacks, the Congress of  
18 the United States passed a joint resolution designating September  
19 11 as Patriot Day; on that day, Americans pause for a moment of  
20 silence, during which we remember those we have lost, pay tribute to  
21 those who have fought and sacrificed to defend our way of life, and  
22 renew our commitment to our neighbors, our ideals, and our country;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate Patriot Day 2017 in memory of all  
2 who were killed or injured on September 11, 2001, and in honor of  
3 the nation's first responders and military service members.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2576 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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