

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF ALL INNOCENT LIVES
LOST ON THE SEPTEMBER 11 TERRORIST ATTACKS**

WHEREAS: This year marks the 23rd anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the United States of America; *and*

WHEREAS: On September 11th, 2001, nineteen members of the terrorist group Al-Qaeda hijacked four commercial airplanes and crashed them into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York, and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. The last plane crashed into rural Pennsylvania after brave passengers intervened and revolted against the hijackers; *and*

WHEREAS: All four planes were originally bound for the West Coast. Two of the planes that hit the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center departed from the Boston Logan International Airport, and the two remaining planes departed from Washington Dulles International Airport and Newark International Airport; *and*

WHEREAS: 2,977 innocent lives were killed as a result of the terrorist attacks that day, which is the deadliest terrorist attack in our country's history. Over 200 Massachusetts residents also lost their lives in the attacks; *and*

WHEREAS: We must never forget the lives who were lost that day, including our first responders, firefighters, and law enforcement officers. Thousands more were also injured, and many of those who were on site, in close proximity, and in charge of the emergency operations and clean-up later developed long-term health complications and died from respiratory-related illnesses as a result of the toxic dust and debris; *and*

WHEREAS: On this somber day, we remember the mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, friends and families who lost their lives due to a senseless act of terror. We continue to mourn for the families who have lost loved ones; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Boston City Council remembers and honors the memories of all the lives lost on September 11th, 2001. We recognize the impacted families, and share their pain during this difficult day.

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By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered By: _____

Date: _____