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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/3/02

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STEVENS, Foster, Wilson, Croft, Dyson

SENATORS Taylor, Wilken, Cowdery, Phillips, Leman, Ellis, Olson, Ward, Donley, Davis, Austerman,
Halford, Kelly

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to declaring September 11, 2002, as a Day of Remembrance.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, at 8:45 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, American
4 Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the World Trade Center North Tower in New York City
5 causing the loss of 92 lives onboard; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, at 9:03 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, United
7 Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the World Trade Center South Tower causing the loss of 65
8 lives onboard; and

9 **WHEREAS** 343 New York City firefighters and 23 New York City police officers
10 were lost in the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, many of whom
11 were climbing resolutely toward the upper floors of the buildings in an effort to stem the fire
12 and rescue building occupants when the towers collapsed; and

13 **WHEREAS** an estimated 2,840 lives were lost in the collapse of the World Trade
14 Center's North and South Towers; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, at 9:43 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, hijacked
16 American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the west side of the Pentagon building in

1 Washington, D.C., causing the loss of all 64 lives aboard; and

2 **WHEREAS** 125 service members, employees, and contract workers at the Pentagon
3 building also lost their lives as a result of the crash of American Airlines Flight 77; and

4 **WHEREAS** the passengers and crew onboard United Airlines Flight 93, aware of the
5 earlier attacks on the World Trade Center towers, refused to stand by and allow the Boeing
6 757 to be used in the same manner; and

7 **WHEREAS** passengers and crew onboard United Airlines Flight 93 put a plan into
8 action to stop the hijacking signaled by the now famous words "Are you guys ready? Let's
9 roll"; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, all 45
11 lives aboard United Airlines Flight 93 were lost when the plane crashed in southwestern
12 Pennsylvania; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in the aftermath of this national tragedy, hundreds more firefighters,
14 paramedics, police officers, members of the National Guard, and other emergency response
15 personnel, including many individuals from Alaska, have participated selflessly in the rescue
16 and cleanup efforts at the World Trade Center; and

17 **WHEREAS** the tragic events of September 11 remind us of the tremendous
18 contribution of these highly trained and dedicated individuals to our society and way of life;

19 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature honors the emergency service
20 providers, armed forces personnel, and citizen volunteers of Alaska for their courage,
21 sacrifice, and dedication in serving Alaskans; and be it

22 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
23 governor to proclaim September 11, 2002, as a Day of Remembrance; and be it

24 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature encourages all public and
25 private agencies and citizens of the state to show their appreciation for the state's emergency
26 service providers, armed forces personnel, and citizen volunteers on September 11, 2002.