

**CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20(MLV)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Offered: 2/15/02**

**Referred: Rules**

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

**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 Pentagon in Washington, D.C., causing the loss

1 of 189 lives; and

2       **WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, the  
3 passengers onboard United Airlines Flight 93, with unprecedented courage, cogent  
4 forethought, and a determined willingness, sacrificed the lives of 44 people to save the lives  
5 of many others by forcing the hijacked jet to crash land in Western Pennsylvania; and

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

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

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

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

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