

# Commemorative Joint Meeting of the Congress of the United States

In Remembrance of the Victims and  
Heroes of September 11, 2001

Federal Hall, New York, NY  
Friday, September 6, 2002

*Compiled Under the Direction of the  
Joint Committee on Printing,  
Chairman Robert W. Ney*

## House Concurrent Resolution 448

*Whereas* on September 11, 2001, thousands of innocent people were killed and injured in combined terrorist attacks involving four hijacked airliners, the World Trade Center, and the Pentagon;

*Whereas* in the aftermath of the attacks, thousands more were left grieving for beloved family and friends, livelihoods were compromised, and businesses and property were damaged and lost;

*Whereas* the greatest loss of life, personal injury, and physical destruction occurred in and was sustained by the City of New York;

*Whereas* government and the American people responded decisively, through the bravery, sacrifice and toil of the fire and rescue workers, law enforcement, building trades, caregivers, Armed Forces, and millions more who through their many expressions of care and compassion brought forth comfort, hope, and the promise of recovery;

*Whereas* the City of New York attended to the aftermath of the destruction of the World Trade Center with profound respect for the victims and compassion to the survivors;

*Whereas* the City of New York has invited the Congress to meet at the site of the original Federal Hall, where the First Congress of the United States convened on March 4, 1789; Now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That, in remembrance of the victims and the heroes of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the courage and spirit of the City of New York, the Congress shall conduct a special meeting in Federal Hall in New York, New York, on September 6, 2002.

## House Concurrent Resolution 487

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*

### **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF VOLUME OF TRANSCRIPTS OF NEW YORK CITY MEETING AND STATEMENTS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—A volume consisting of the transcripts of the ceremonial meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate in New York City on September 6, 2002, and a collection of statements by Members of the House of Representatives and Senators on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, with suitable binding.

(b) **STATEMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN VOLUME.**—A statement by a Member of the House of Representatives or a Senator on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, shall be included in the volume printed under subsection (a) if the statement—

(1) was printed in the *Congressional Record* prior to the most recent date on which the House of Representatives adjourned prior to the date of the regularly scheduled general election in November 2002; and

(2) is approved for inclusion in the volume by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (in the case of a statement by a Member of the House), or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate (in the case of a statement by a Senator).

### **SEC. 2. NUMBER OF COPIES.**

The number of copies of the document printed under section 1 shall be 15,000 casebound copies, of which—

(1) 15 shall be provided to each Member of the House of Representatives;

(2) 25 shall be provided to each Senator; and

(3) the balance shall be distributed by the Joint Committee on Printing to Members of the House of Representatives and Senators, based on requests submitted to the Joint Committee by Members and Senators.

### **SEC. 3. MEMBER DEFINED.**

In this concurrent resolution, the term “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

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