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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59—Relative to September 11, 2001 tenth anniversary.

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SCR 59, as introduced, Correa. September 11, 2001 tenth anniversary. This measure would recognize the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks as a day of solemn commemoration.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, On the morning of September 11, 2001, American
- 2 Airlines flight 11 and United Airlines flight 175 were hijacked and
- 3 crashed into the North Tower and South Tower, respectively, of
- 4 the World Trade Center in New York City, New York; and
- 5 WHEREAS, On that same morning, American Airlines Flight
- 6 77 was hijacked and crashed into the west wall of the Pentagon;
- 7 and

1 WHEREAS, At approximately 10:00 a.m. that morning, the
2 passengers and crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93
3 heroically retook control of their airplane, giving their lives to save
4 countless others; and

5 WHEREAS, All four of the hijacked aircraft were bound for
6 California; and

7 WHEREAS, Heroic public safety personnel, first responders,
8 and volunteers responded immediately to the devastation; and

9 WHEREAS, Nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the
10 tragic attacks of September 11, 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, Over 400 public safety personnel gave their lives
12 in response to those emergencies; and

13 WHEREAS, Nearly 80 of those killed were native Californians
14 or California residents; and

15 WHEREAS, 10 years after the attacks, Californians, Americans
16 and people around the world continue to mourn the tremendous
17 loss of innocent life on that historic day; and

18 WHEREAS, After a decade, the thoughts and prayers of
19 Californians remain with the victims of the September 11, 2001
20 attacks and their families, friends, and loved-ones; and

21 WHEREAS, Assembly Concurrent Resolution 127, authored
22 by Assembly Member Jenny Oropeza in 2002, recognized
23 September 11 of each year as a Day of Remembrance and Service,
24 and called upon Californians to participate in appropriate
25 observances to remember those who lost their lives in the
26 September 11, 2001 attacks; and

27 WHEREAS, In July 2011, the United States Senate passed
28 Senate Resolution 237 that called upon all the people of the United
29 States to cease all work and observe a moment of remembrance
30 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on September 11,
31 2011, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks
32 committed against the United States on September 11, 2001; now,
33 therefore, be it

34 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
35 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
36 recognizes September 11, 2011, as a day of solemn
37 commemoration, offers its deepest and most sincere condolences
38 for the friends, families and loved-ones of the innocent victims of
39 the September 11, 2001 attacks, and is grateful for the heroic action

1 taken by those who risked and gave their life to save the lives of
2 others; and be it further

3 *Resolved*, That the State of California reaffirms its commitment
4 to the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks, and their
5 loved-ones; and be it further

6 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
7 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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