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Patriot Day 2011

Whereas, on this 10th observance of Patriot Day we remember and honor those who perished in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and from that tragedy we celebrate the emergence of a stronger Nation that has come together to defend America and advance freedom; and

Whereas, on that day and in its aftermath, we witnessed incredible acts of heroism from firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel and everyday citizens, many of whom sacrificed their own lives in their efforts to save others; and

Whereas, in the months and years that have followed since the tragic events of September 11, our country's resilient recovery can be attributed to the outpouring of compassion, assistance and contributions from all around the world to not only help the victims and their families but to strengthen the unity and spirit of the American people; and

Whereas, we are grateful to our brave men and women in uniform who have made daily sacrifices both on U.S. soil and tours around the globe to defend our liberty and combat terrorism; and

Whereas, through a resolution approved by Congress and enacted into law we observe September 11 of each year as Patriot Day and as ordered by the President of the United States will display all U.S. flags at half-staff from sunrise to sunset; and

Now, therefore, we, the School Board of Scott County, Virginia, do hereby recognize, September 11, 2011, as Patriot Day and call upon the students and staff of Scott County Schools to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities to honor the memory of the innocent lives lost, to reaffirm our commitment as a Democratic Nation, and to remain vigilant in our opposition to terrorism across the globe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, two thousand eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-five.

James K. Jessee, Chairman

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