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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution paying tribute to America's law
3 enforcement officers, firefighters, and
4 emergency medical technicians on the six-month
5 anniversary of the tragic events of September
6 11, 2001.

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8 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, this nation
9 and indeed the whole world watched in stunned disbelief,
10 transfixed by the unspeakable horror of televised images of
11 the carnage and devastation resulting from four treacherous
12 acts of terrorism upon American soil, and

13 WHEREAS, as Americans struggled to accept the reality
14 of the chaotic scenes unfolding before them, other pictures
15 began to emerge, those showing feats of courage and daring,
16 acts of compassion and self-sacrifice, and heroic rescue
17 attempts in the face of extreme danger, and

18 WHEREAS, never has the spirit of America been more
19 strikingly apparent than as revealed in the noble actions of
20 the firefighters and police, the Public Safety Officers who
21 rushed to the sites of disaster and stubbornly persisted in
22 their grim determination to save lives, some at the expense of
23 their own, and

24 WHEREAS, the courage of our emergency services workers
25 forever stands as testimonial to our resolve to stand united
26 as one nation, and

27 WHEREAS, the people of this state wish to express their
28 appreciation, respect, and thanks to the hard-working law
29 enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical
30 technicians who protect us all, and

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1 WHEREAS, on the six-month anniversary of the tragic
2 events of September 11 that have forever changed our nation,
3 we the people of the State of Florida hereby resolve that the
4 sacrifices of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and
5 emergency medical technicians shall not have been in vain,
6 NOW, THEREFORE,
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8 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
9 Florida:

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11 That the House of Representatives commends and honors
12 our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency
13 medical technicians for the risks and sacrifices they make
14 each day to protect us all.

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