

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2006 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-70-2006

Proposed by Council Member Bland

Introduced by Council Members Bland, Peters, Exum, Harrington, Campos Dernoga,

Dean and Knotts

Date of Introduction August 10, 2006

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Victims and Survivors of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks

3 For the purpose of recognizing the victims and survivors of the September 11, 2001 terrorist  
4 attacks on the United States.

5 WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian  
6 aircrafts, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and  
7 a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.; and

8 WHEREAS, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these  
9 attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircrafts, workers in the World Trade  
10 Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders, making these attacks the deadliest  
11 terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the human and emotional toll of this attack has been deeply and profoundly  
13 felt by Americans across the United States, and by people throughout the world; and

14 WHEREAS, in the months and years since the historic events of September 11, 2001,  
15 hundreds of thousands of people have paid tribute to the victims and survivors of the attacks as  
16 well as honored the heroic action and sacrifice of the firefighters, police, emergency personnel,  
17 and other responders that saved countless innocent lives; and

18 WHEREAS, the County Council adopted Council Resolution-3-2002, which supported the  
19 establishment and construction of a suitable memorial to the victims of the September 11, 2001  
20 attacks on the United States and to the subsequent victims of the war against terrorism, to be  
21 placed at the historic Addison graveyard in the Town of Forest Heights, Prince George's County.  
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1        NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
2        County, Maryland, that the County Council recognizes the victims and survivors of the  
3        September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and commends them for their resiliency, courage, and  
4        inherent spirit of willpower.

5        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council will recognize September 11 every year  
6        hereafter as a day to remember all victims and survivors.

7        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council honors the heroic actions of the  
8        firefighters, police, emergency personnel, and other responders who bravely risked their lives to  
9        save the lives of innocent Americans on September 11, 2001 and who continue to do so today.

10       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council extends its deepest gratitude to the  
11       members of the Armed Forces serving both at home and abroad in the war against terrorism.

Adopted this 10th day of August, 2006.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas E. Dernoga  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council