

2002 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 209

On the death of Christopher C. Newton.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 7, 2002
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 9, 2002

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists launched an inexcusable attack on the United States, causing great destruction and horrible human suffering in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the attack had a devastating effect in Virginia, home of the Pentagon and of many of the personnel, military and civilian, who served there; and

WHEREAS, among the victims of the Pentagon attack was Christopher C. Newton of Ashburn, a passenger on American Airlines Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon on September 11; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Newton was the chief executive officer of Work/Life Benefits, a company that connects employees at large companies with such resources as child care and medical care; and

WHEREAS, a native of Long Beach, California, Christopher Newton was a graduate of California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, and the Anderson School at the University of California at Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, a young, vital, energetic, and exceptionally personable man, Christopher Newton was both well-liked and highly respected by the employees and management of Work/Life Benefits; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his young family, with whom he had recently moved to Virginia, Christopher Newton found time in his busy schedule to serve as a Little League coach and Cub Scout leader; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Christopher C. Newton, an innocent victim of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Christopher C. Newton as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.

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