SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 210

Offered February 1, 2002

On the death of Dong C. Lee.

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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 Dong C. Lee of Leesburg, a Boeing engineer and a passenger on American Airlines Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon on September 11; and

WHEREAS, Dong Lee immigrated to the United States from Korea in 1953, learned English, graduated from high school, and served in the U.S. Air Force; and

WHEREAS, after his tour with the Air Force, Dong Lee attended the University of Maryland, worked two jobs, and earned his bachelor's degree in computer science; and

WHEREAS, Dong Lee worked for a time with the National Security Agency, then returned to school for his master's degree in computer science, and joined Rockwell, which later merged with Boeing; and

WHEREAS, Dong Lee was devoted to his wife and three children, coaching his daughter's soccer team and remaining closely involved in the lives of his family; 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 Dong C. Lee, 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 Dong C. Lee as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.