

SAMPLE BOARD RESOLUTION COMMENTS
FOR
REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

WHEREAS, September 11 will be the anniversary of the terrorist attack upon the United States; and,

WHEREAS, on Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked America in a series of acts of war. They hijacked four passenger jets, crashed two of them into the World Trade Center's twin towers and a third into the Headquarters of the United States Department of Defense at the Pentagon, causing great loss of life and tremendous damage. The fourth plane crashed into the Pennsylvania countryside, killing all on board but falling well short of its intended target because of the heroic efforts of the passengers on board; and,

WHEREAS, we mourn those who have suffered great and disastrous loss as every one of the people who died on September 11th was the most important person on earth to somebody; and,

WHEREAS, we remember the courage of the rescue workers and the outpouring of friendship and sympathy from Americans everywhere; and,

WHEREAS, we remember the decency of the American people who have stood for the tradition of tolerance; and,

WHEREAS, we remember our new heroes – police officers and firefighters and emergency workers, who have renewed our respect for public service and provided lasting lessons in courage that we will not forget; and,

WHEREAS, we remember the men and women of our military, who are defending our lives and liberty; and,

WHEREAS, September 11th changed our world. Great tragedy has come to our nation and we are meeting tragedy with courage, opportunity, hope, and concern for others. Americans have been steadfast in their efforts to build a country of liberty, peace, and opportunity to become better people and to learn valuable lessons about heroism, love and compassion; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SCHOOL DISTRICT Governing Board does hereby:

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by