

**RESOLUTIONS
OF THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND
PETITION**

**TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

**AND
TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

**TO AWARD POSTHUMOUSLY THE
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM
AND THE
CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL**

**TO
PASSENGERS ABOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93
DEMONSTRATING EXEMPLARY AND EXTRAORDINARY
PERSONAL HEROISM
ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

WHEREAS, this Nation was founded by great men and women who recognized that all individuals are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights among which are life and liberty.

WHEREAS, our founders created a Nation based upon the proposition that all governmental power is derived from the consent of the people and that all power not explicitly granted to the government of the United States or the respective States of these United States is reserved to the people;

WHEREAS, among the most fundamental of the rights possessed by all people is the right to defend family, community and self against lawlessness, whether committed by fellow citizens or foreign powers;

WHEREAS, the freedoms enjoyed by the citizens of this Nation were, and continue to be, preserved and advanced by courageous individuals willing to risk life and limb in defense of themselves, hearths, homes, families, neighbors, communities and this great Nation itself;

WHEREAS, individual citizens of these United States have been urged by a variety of authorities to submit passively while they, their families and fellow citizens are victimized by lawless criminals, that no use of force in resistance to the acts of such criminals is ever justified, and that in place of resistance to the acts of criminals, those victimized or who watch while others are victimized should limit their actions solely to accurately reporting their injuries and, to the extent possible, descriptions of the lawlessness perpetrators to civil authorities after the fact;

WHEREAS, average citizens including store clerks, security guards, and others have displayed personal initiative and heroism in resisting acts of lawlessness, only to be terminated by employers more concerned with enforcing "politically correct" policies for public relations appearances than recognizing, much less endorsing, their employees' God given right to defend themselves and others or their duty to resist lawlessness in the greater interest of our society and culture;

WHEREAS, school children found "guilty" of nothing more than attempting to defend themselves during physical attacks by classmates and even groups of classmates have been suspended, expelled and otherwise punished for failing simply accept such physical abuse rather than limiting their response to enduring their injuries and reporting the extent of those injuries and information about the perpetrator to school authorities;

WHEREAS, every individual member of society has a moral obligation to themselves and to society to resist all lawlessness in such manner as their individual abilities, the specific situation and their common sense dictate, to come to the aid of others so engaged and to come to the aid of the defenseless whenever and wherever lawlessness occurs;

WHEREAS, the moral obligation of each member of society to engage in resistance to lawlessness is based neither upon vengeance nor constitutes vigilantism, but rather constitutes a statement by both the individual and society as a whole that lawlessness will not be tolerated and that the lawless must fear not just

the few police employed by the people to maintain general order, but must fear resistance from each individual member of our society;

WHEREAS, the recent acts of war perpetrated by an extensive network of terrorists were effected by relatively small groups of hijackers on each of four United States commercial aircraft, including United Airlines Flight 93 bound from New Jersey to San Francisco;

WHEREAS, in each case, the hijackers were armed with nothing but small bladed weapons and were significantly outnumbered by the passengers on board the aircraft;

WHEREAS, at least three passengers aboard United Flight 93 learned that two other hijacked aircraft had just been used as missiles to kill thousands of their fellow Americans in New York City's World Trade Center;

WHEREAS, evidence now indicates that 31-year-old passenger Jeremy Glick and at least three other passengers knew that the hijackers aboard Flight 93 had turned toward Washington D.C. and could infer that the aircraft would be used to murder larger numbers of fellow Americans and perhaps, government leaders;

WHEREAS, the evidence indicates that Jeremy Glick and other passengers made a difficult and heroic decision to use physical force to resist the hijackers and to save an untold number of their fellow citizens by preventing Flight 93 from reaching the target intended by the hijackers and instead causing Flight 93 to crash into a rural area of Pennsylvania resulting in the death of everyone on board Flight 93 but no one on the ground;

WHEREAS, such individual acts of heroism have been discouraged by certain segments of American society but are in the greatest tradition of those ordinary citizens who from the founding of this Nation and throughout its history have made this a great Nation through personal initiative both as individuals and in conjunction with fellow citizens in resisting lawlessness of every kind that threatened such individuals, their families and their fellow Americans;

WHEREAS, the actions of Jeremy Glick and the other passengers identified as involved in using force against the hijackers aboard Flight 93 in saving untold American lives should be an example to all Americans that we as a people have not abdicated to government our inalienable right to the use of force in defense of self, family, home, and our fellow Americans;

WHEREAS, the undersigned citizens of these United States believe that uncommon acts of heroism by individual citizens are as deserving of recognition as are such acts of heroism by members of law enforcement, the military and other governmental officials;

BE IT RESOLVED that the following Resolutions are adopted by the undersigned citizens of these United States who respectfully petition the Government of these United States of America to act in furtherance thereof:

RESOLVED, the Government of these United States is hereby respectfully requested to investigate and determine the identity of all of those ordinary citizens aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who exemplified extraordinary courage in resisting in the face of unspeakable terror;

RESOLVED, the President and Commander-in-Chief of these United States is hereby respectfully requested to recognize the heroism of these ordinary citizens who exemplified extraordinary courage by awarding posthumously the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jeremy Glick and to all other passengers aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who are identified as participating in such acts of extraordinary courage in forcibly resisting lawlessness, willingly giving their lives so that an untold number of their fellow Americans and government officials might live, escaping the fate of the thousands killed by the accomplices of those terrorists;

RESOLVED, the Congress of these United States, as the elected representatives of the people of each of the several States, is hereby respectfully requested to recognize the heroism of these ordinary citizens who exemplified extraordinary courage by awarding posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Jeremy Glick and to all other passengers aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who are identified as participating in such acts of extraordinary courage in forcibly resisting lawlessness, willingly giving their lives so that an untold number of their fellow Americans and government officials might live, escaping the fate of the thousands killed by the accomplices of those terrorists;

RESOLVED, that this petition requesting the extraordinary act of both the President and the Congress in awarding both the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal to these courageous Americans is warranted for two reasons: 1) these heroes most likely lost their lives in diverting United Flight 93 from destroying major targets of political and cultural significance in Washington D.C. resulting not only in the death of countless citizens and elected officials and the destruction of symbols of American democracy; and 2) it has become necessary that both the executive and the legislative branches of the Government of these United

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Please sign and have as many fellow American as you possible can sign the following Resolution and Petition the mail the originals to:

Robert and Mynette Beauchamp
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Newport Beach, California 92660

They will hand deliver the signed petitions to the offices of Congressman Christopher Cox (R), Orange County, for presentation to Congress and to the President.