

**HJR9 ENROLLED**



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 HJR\_\_\_ DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 AS PUBLIC SAFETY  
5 WEEK.

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7 WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States of  
8 America endured a violent terrorist attack leading to the  
9 tragic deaths and injuries of thousands of innocent United  
10 States citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, in response to the attacks in New York City,  
12 Washington D.C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania,  
13 firefighters, uniformed officers, emergency medical  
14 technicians, physicians, nurses, military personnel, and  
15 other first responders and public servants rose to service  
16 in the heroic attempt to save the lives of people in danger;  
17 tens of thousands of first responders from across the  
18 country traveled to New York City, Washington D.C., and  
19 Pennsylvania to aid their fellow Americans; and

20 WHEREAS, of the nearly 3,000 lives lost, 415 were  
21 emergency workers, including 343 firefighters, 60 police  
22 officers, and eight emergency medical technicians and  
23 paramedics; and

24 WHEREAS, in the years since 2001, hundreds more have  
25 passed away or suffered from long-term effects as a direct



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26 result of illnesses contracted while working in hazardous  
27 conditions to rescue their fellow Americans; and

28 WHEREAS, despite the risks that come with the job,  
29 first responders continue to put the needs and safety of  
30 their fellow Americans before their own; first responders  
31 are our neighbors, friends, and family members, serve as  
32 integral parts of our communities, and sacrifice beyond the  
33 hours they work in order to answer the call when a crisis  
34 arises; and

35 WHEREAS, the anniversary of September 11 serves as a  
36 reminder of the selflessness and bravery of first responders  
37 and the public safety community at large; the State of  
38 Alabama recognizes the service and sacrifice of the men and  
39 women of the public safety community across the country and  
40 here at home; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
42 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the week of September during  
43 which September 11 falls each year is hereby recognized as  
44 Public Safety Week; and that we call upon the residents of  
45 this state to not only remember those who lost their lives  
46 on September 11, 2001, but also to recognize, honor, and  
47 support the first responders and public safety professionals  
48 who courageously work every day to keep this country and  
49 Alabama safe.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 23-MAR-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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