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H. RES. 537

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should establish a nonpartisan Presidential Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should establish a nonpartisan Presidential Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

Whereas on September 11, 2001, the United States suffered the most devastating terrorist attacks in its history;

Whereas the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and the crash of United Airlines Flight 93, resulted in the senseless deaths of nearly 3,000 individuals;

Whereas all Americans, but particularly the families of the many victims, need to better understand the causes relating to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

Whereas a full investigation of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks is necessary to effectively prevent future terrorist attacks: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives urges
2 the President of the United States to establish a non-
3 partisan Presidential Commission on Terrorist Attacks
4 Upon the United States to—

5 (1) examine and report upon the facts and
6 causes relating to the terrorist attacks of September
7 11, 2001;

8 (2) ascertain, evaluate, and report on the evi-
9 dence developed by all relevant governmental agen-
10 cies regarding the facts and circumstances sur-
11 rounding the attacks;

12 (3) make a full and complete accounting of the
13 circumstances surrounding the attacks, and the ex-
14 tent of the United States' preparedness for, and re-
15 sponse to, the attacks; and

16 (4) investigate and report to the President and
17 the Congress on its findings, conclusions, and rec-
18 ommendations for corrective measures that can be
19 taken to prevent acts of terrorism.

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