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Referred to the Committee on Post and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate December 21, 1990, as a `Day of Observance for the Victims of Terrorism'.

Whereas, on December 21, 1988, Pan American World Airways Flight 103 was destroyed over Lockerbie, Scotland, by a terrorist bomb, resulting in the death of 270 people, including the airline passengers and crew and persons on the ground;

Whereas the United States Government has a special obligation to the innocent victims of acts of terrorism that are directed toward the United States and not at innocent persons;

Whereas the United States must remain ever vigilant in protecting the citizens of this Nation against acts of terrorist violence; and

Whereas it is appropriate for the people of the United States to commemorate the innocent victims of terrorism and the tragic suffering that results from acts of terrorism: Now, therefore, be it

/Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, /That December 21, 1990, is designated as a `Day of Observance for the Victims of Terrorism', and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

Passed the Senate June 29 (legislative day, June 11), 1990.

Attest:

WALTER J. STEWART,

Secretary.

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