

Senate Resolution 679

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 11, 2020, as A Day of Prayer and Remembrance for First  
2 Responders; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, a group or groups still unidentified committed  
4 unprecedented and heretofore unimagined acts of war against the United States of America  
5 and its citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, Billy Sparks wrote "Prayer for America" in honor and memory of the 2,977  
7 innocent victims of September 11, including 2,753 in the World Trade Center, 184 at the  
8 Pentagon, and 40 passengers and crew aboard United Flight 93 which crashed in Shanksville,  
9 Pennsylvania; and

10 WHEREAS, September 11, 2020, marks the 19th anniversary of the horrific events and loss  
11 of life on September 11, 2001; the anniversary reminds us that first responders put their lives  
12 on the line each and every day; and

13 WHEREAS, we should stand united to honor those who honor us by their service and  
14 dedication to protect our lives; and

15 WHEREAS, September 11 will no longer be remembered as the day the Towers fell, but will  
16 forever be known as the day America stood up.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize September 11, 2020, as A Day of Prayer and Remembrance for First Responders.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
21 press.