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King Statement on House Resolution Recognizing the Late Beverly Eckert's Service

Washington, D.C. (Wednesday, March 4, 2009)—Today, U.S. Rep. Peter T. King (R-NY), Ranking Member of the Committee on Homeland Security, released the following statement on House passage of H.Res. 201, recognizing the service of 9/11 widow Beverly Eckert, who was killed aboard Continental Flight 3407 last month:

“This Resolution is a fitting memorial to the life and service of Beverly Eckert. After her husband, Sean Rooney, was killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, Beverly dedicated her life to keeping alive the memories of Sean and the nearly 3,000 others killed that day. It was my privilege in the dark days following 9/11 to meet Beverly and work with her to obtain justice for the families of those who were murdered.

“I was deeply saddened to learn about the death of Beverly and so many others on that flight to Buffalo last month. She was truly an advocate for the 9/11 families, and her strength and resolve will be missed.”

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