

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 980

Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Comair Flight 5191, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

Mr. CHANDLER (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SODREL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas the people of Kentucky, including the citizens of the 6th Congressional District, have experienced a terrible tragedy with the loss of 49 lives in the crash of Comair Flight 5191 at Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, Kentucky, on August 27, 2006;

Whereas many of the victims of the crash were residents of Kentucky, particularly of the small, close-knit town of Lexington and other surrounding communities; and

Whereas Federal, State, and local officials have cooperated not only at the crash site but throughout Kentucky and the Nation to respond to the emergency, investigate the accident, and provide assistance to families devastated by the loss of loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) expresses condolences to the families,  
3 friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash  
4 of Comair Flight 5191;

5               (2) honors the victims of the crash: Rebecca  
6 Adams, Christina Anderson, Lyle Anderson, Arnold  
7 Andrews, Anne Marie Bailey, Bobbie Benton, Jesse  
8 Clark Benton, Carole Bizzack, George Brunacini,  
9 Brian Byrd, Jeffrey Clay, Homer Combs, Diane  
10 Combs, Fenton Dawson, Thomas Fahey, Mike Fin-  
11 ley, Clarence Wayne “C.W.” Fortney II, Wade  
12 Bartley “Bart” Frederick, Hollie Gilbert, Erik Har-  
13 ris, Kelly Heyer, Jonathan Hooker, Scarlett Parsley  
14 Hooker, Priscilla Johnson, Tetsuya Kono, Nahoko  
15 Kono, Charles Lykins, Dan Mallory, Steve  
16 McElravy, Lynda McKee, Bobby Meaux, Leslie Mor-  
17 ris II, Kaye Craig Morris, Cecile Moscoe, Judy Ann  
18 Rains, Michael Ryan, Mary Jane Silas, Pat Smith,  
19 Tim Snoddy, Marcie Thomason, Greg Threet, Randy  
20 Towles, Larry Turner, Victoria Washington, Jeff

1 Williams, Paige Winters, Bryan Woodward, JoAnn  
2 Wright, and Betty Young;

3 (3) expresses sympathies to the people of Lex-  
4 ington, the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky, and  
5 the Nation who grieve for the victims;

6 (4) commends the heroic actions of the rescue  
7 workers at the crash site who retrieved copilot  
8 James M. Polehinke from the wreckage; and

9 (5) commends the Federal, State, and local offi-  
10 cials and the volunteers who worked together to re-  
11 spond to the tragedy with courage, determination,  
12 and skill.

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