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Res. No. 2118

Resolution calling upon the Congress of the United States to pass S. 1225 and H.R. 1021 placing an abridged version of the Constitution on the back of United States currency.

By Council Members Moskowitz and Clarke

Whereas, A group of terrorists hijacked four passenger jets on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001; and

Whereas, This group used two jets to attack the World Trade Center in New York and one to attack the Pentagon in Virginia; and

Whereas, Passengers of the fourth jet heroically acted to stop the assailants by crash-landing the jet in Western Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, More than 5,000 innocent Americans, the vast majority of which were civilians, died as a result of this attack; and

Whereas, These attacks struck at more than just the military and financial centers of the United States; and

Whereas, These attacks were also assaults on the values of democracy and tolerance; and

Whereas, These attacks were an act of war against the United States and the principles of liberty and freedom which it has championed since the founding fathers first declared our independence from the British Empire in 1776; and

Whereas, These values are our nation's greatest asset in winning the hearts and minds of people all over the world; and

Whereas, The United States spends more than \$500 million annually promoting these principles around the world; and

Whereas, The United States produces more than 11 billion currency notes every fiscal year; and

Whereas, United States currency is a world-wide symbol of stability used by people in every country; and

Whereas, Too few American citizens are well-versed in our system of government and the Constitution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the Congress of the United States to pass S. 1225 and H.R. 1021 placing an abridged version of the Constitution on the back of United States currency.

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