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55 Legislative Council Resolution #4

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A Resolution

Resolution History

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, the United States was the target of several acts of terrorism. Hijacked planes crashed into the World Trade Center Towers, the Pentagon, and another plane crashed outside of Jennerstown, Pennsylvania. The attacks have caused mass destruction and chaos in the surrounding areas. Numerous lives have been lost and America will never be the same.

Resolution Summary

Whereas: any attack on United States civilians is *never*, under any circumstances, justified.

Whereas: any act of violence that violates our rights and freedoms, as Americans will be denounced by the entire student body.

Whereas: any act of violence directed towards the United States creates an environment of fear and suspicion.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

Section 1: On behalf of the student body at the University of Colorado at Boulder, we condemn any member of the University community who treats *any* student, faculty, or staff member unjustly due to the possible international nature of these attacks. We must overcome our fear and unite, as not only Americans, but as members of this campus in these troubling times.

Section 2: On behalf of the student body at the University of Colorado at Boulder, we support the United States government and its continuing investigation into these attacks, which occurred on American soil. We support the United States' resolve in finding and bringing to justice the perpetrators of this attack. It takes more than these acts of cowardice to bring the United States to its knees. We as Americans as a grieving community in solidarity with people across the world.

Section 3: On behalf of the student body at the University of Colorado at Boulder, we support and thank

the University of Colorado at Boulder for providing the entire campus community with counselors, support groups, phone banks to call loved ones, and ongoing coverage of the tragedies, both on the radio and media-viewing areas throughout the campus.

Section 4: On behalf of the student body at the University of Colorado at Boulder, we encourage all able members of the University community to donate blood to help survivors in wake of this destruction.

Section 5: On behalf of the student body at the University of Colorado at Boulder, we send our thoughts and prayers to all those who are affected by the attacks. We as a campus, a University, a human race will be forever changed. We await hearing from our loved ones, and until then, and forever after, our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Section 6: This Resolution takes effect upon passage.

September 13, 2001

Passed Special Order

Acclamation