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March 12, 2008

The Honorable Vito Fossella
United States House of Representatives
2453 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515-3213

Dear Representative Fossella:

The enclosed City of Atlanta Resolution is forwarded for your attention pursuant to the directive given within.

It is identified as follows:

- **Resolution 08-R-0476 by Councilmembers Jim Maddox, Howard Shook, Joyce Sheperd, Felicia A. Moore, Clair Muller, Cleta Winslow, Ivory Lee Young, Jr. , Ceasar C. Mitchell, Natalyn Archibong and Kwanza Hall calling upon the United States Senate to introduce and pass the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act.**

Adopted by the Atlanta City Council, March 3, 2008.
Approved as Per City Charter Section 2-403, March 12, 2008

Your support of the Atlanta City Council's position on this issue is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Atlanta Municipal Clerk

Enclosure:

08-R-0476
cc: Mayor Shirley Franklin
Council President
All Members of Council
Inter-Governmental Affairs Director Claire McLeveign

08-R-0476

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A RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER JIM MADDOX

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A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PASS AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO INTRODUCE AND PASS THE JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT (H.R. 3543).

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Felicia H. Moore*

*Notary Public
James M. Shepherd*

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Alan Muller

WHEREAS, James Zadroga, a New York Police Department homicide detective and 9/11 responder, died of lung and brain damage on January 5, 2006; and

WHEREAS, according to the Ocean County Medical Examiner, Detective Zadroga's death was caused by his more than 450 hours of work and exposure at Ground Zero; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that thousands of 9/11 responders have been suffering from the toxic aftermath of the 9/11 attacks; and

WHEREAS, studies have found that many of the estimated 100,000 workers and volunteers were exposed to environmental toxins, psychological stresses and other physical hazards; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of these people continue to suffer from physical, psychological and mental problems; and

WHEREAS, while there are programs created by several clinics in New York City to provide screening, monitoring and treatment for those affected by the September 11th attacks, these clinics have struggled to operate without a steady source of funding from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, supported by a bipartisan group of colleagues, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney of New York introduced a bill on September 17, 2007, entitled "The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act" (H.R. 3543); and

WHEREAS, the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act would (1) provide both health care and compensation for those exposed to the Ground Zero toxins, (2) expand care to the entire community, and (3) reopen the federal 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund to provide compensation for economic damages; and

WHEREAS, the New York City Council recently passed a resolution unanimously in support of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Council of the City of Atlanta calls upon the United States House of Representatives to pass and the United States Senate to introduce and pass the **James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act (H.R. 3543).**

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City of Atlanta Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this adopted Resolution to all members of the United States Congress.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

**ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403**

MAR 03, 2008

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