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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 278

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE 9/11 REMEMBRANCE FLAG.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend Chapter 3, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows and by redesignating accordingly:

3 § 330. 9/11 Remembrance Flag.

4 (a) The 9/11 Remembrance Flag is designated as the symbol of our State's concern and commitment to
5 remembering all of the lives lost as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Among those lost were
6 members of the military, police, fire, and other rescue and first response personnel acting in the line of duty. Each
7 year on September 11, schools are encouraged to offer instruction on the events of that day, and the role of the
8 many military, police, fire, and other rescue and first response personnel in responding to the attacks.

9 (b) The chief administrator of each governmental building or facility within this state, as defined in
10 paragraph (c), is encouraged to display the 9/11 Remembrance Flag on September 11 of each year.

11 (c) For purposes of this section, "governmental building or facility within this state" means the following
12 locations:

13 (1) The Delaware Legislative Hall, the Office of the Governor and each other Delaware
14 constitutional office, the chambers of the Delaware Senate and the Delaware House of Representatives,
15 the Delaware Supreme Court Building and each Delaware Trial Court House, as well as any official state
16 of Delaware veterans' memorial, Delaware veterans' home, or Delaware veterans' cemetery;

17 (2) To the extent authorized by federal law and regulation, any United States veterans' cemetery,
18 veterans' memorial, post office, or other federal building, as well as any United States Department of

Veterans Affairs medical center, veterans service center, and veterans' community-based outreach center;
and

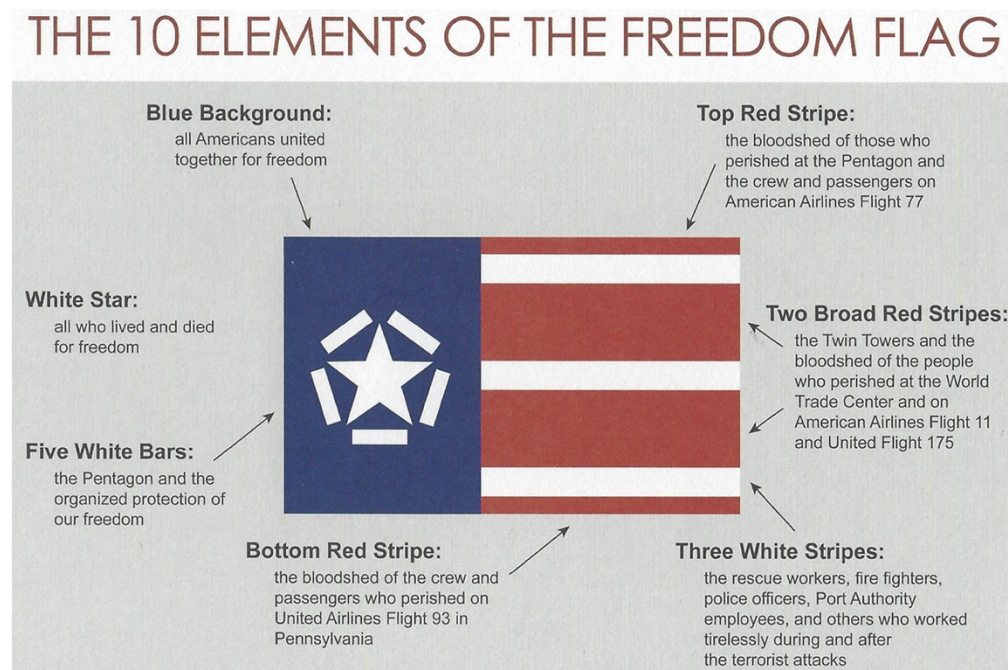
(3) Any appropriate local government building or facility, as determined by the governing body
of that local government.

(d) This section may not be construed or interpreted to require any employee to report to work solely for
the purpose of providing for the display of the 9/11 Remembrance Flag or any other flag.

(e) If a governmental building or facility within this state opts to display the 9/11 Remembrance Flag, the
chief administrator of that facility shall prescribe procedures necessary for the display.

(f) The 9/11 Remembrance Flag is permitted to be flown beneath, and is not in place of, the American
Flag.

(g) Any named public office or public official may accept a donation of one or more 9/11 Remembrance
Flags for the purpose of this section.



SYNOPSIS

This Act will be used to remember the American lives lost as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The 9/11 Remembrance Flag is a symbol of Delaware's commitment to memorializing the American lives lost in the attacks. This Act encourages government buildings and facilities to display the 9/11 Remembrance Flag on September 11th of each year. The 9/11 Remembrance Flag is permitted to be flown beneath, and not in place of, the American Flag. This Act also encourages schools to offer instruction on the events of that day.

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