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Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the tragic crash of TWA
flight 800.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. MOYNIHAN,
and Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted the following resolution; which was
considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the tragic
crash of TWA flight 800.

Whereas, on July 17, 1996, Trans World Airlines flight 800
tragically crashed en route from New York to Paris,
France, creating a tremendous and tragic loss of life esti-
mated at 229 men, women, and children;

Whereas, according to Daniel L. Chandler, principal of
Montoursville, Pennsylvania, High School, among those
traveling on board this airplane were 16 members of the
Montoursville High School French Club, who were among
the very best students of the French language at their
school, and their five adult chaperones, who generously
devoted their time to making possible this planned three-

week French Club trip to visit Paris and the French provinces;

Whereas the actual cause of the airplane crash is as of yet unknown; and

Whereas the Federal Government is investigating the case of this tragedy: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate of the United States—

2 (1) expresses its condolences to the families,
3 friends and loved ones of those whose lives were
4 taken away by this tragic occurrence; and

5 (2) expresses its sincere hope that the cause of
6 this tragedy will be determined through a thorough
7 investigation as soon as possible.

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