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Washington, DC - House Rules Committee Chairwoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28) commemorated today, the seventh anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, as a day of remembrance and resolve.

"As we mark the seventh anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, we remember the innocent men, women and children who lost their lives on that day, and we extend our sympathies to their families, friends, and loved ones," Slaughter said. "We also continue to honor the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of those first responders, law enforcement personnel, volunteers, and others who aided the innocent victims and, in so doing, bravely risked and in many cases sacrificed their own lives."

"Since the 9/11 attacks, thousands of Americans, both in and out of government, have worked tirelessly to improve our nation's security and to protect our people," Slaughter continued. "Seven years later, Americans remain steadfast in our determination to disrupt, dismantle and defeat terrorist organizations.

In August 2007, this Congress passed a critical piece of legislation that will serve to better protect Americans from terrorism and improve our homeland security. The legislation (H.R. 1) was signed into law on August 3, 2007 and completes the enactment of the recommendations of the bipartisan, independent 9/11 Commission into law.

"Today we resolve once again to take all necessary steps to ensure that we never again see such a terrible national tragedy," Slaughter concluded.

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