



March 30, 2009

Hon. Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives  
Office of the Speaker  
H-232, US Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

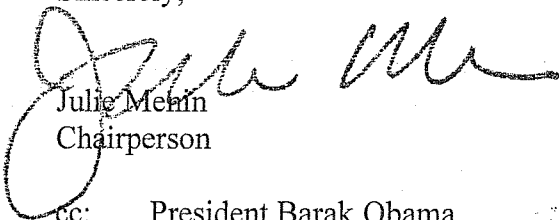
Dear Speaker Pelosi

Community Board # 1 in Lower Manhattan wholeheartedly supports the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009 (H.R. 847), which would provide necessary services to those directly affected by the terrorist attack in New York on September 11, 2001— including those who lived, worked, volunteered and attended school in Lower Manhattan. This support is stated in the attached resolution, adopted by the board on March 24, 2009.

This recently reintroduced version of H.R. 847 has the support of New York Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, New York State Senator Daniel Squadron and New York City Council Member Alan J. Gerson.

Community Board #1 has supported similar 9/11 health bills on numerous occasions over the years and we urge speedy adoption of this bill by the House of Representatives. Further, we urge United States Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer to introduce companion legislation in the United States Senate and President Obama to sign the bill into law.

Sincerely,



Julie Menin  
Chairperson

cc: President Barak Obama  
United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator Charles Schumer  
U.S. Representative Jerrold Nadler  
U.S. Representative Carolyn Maloney

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COMMUNITY BOARD #1 – MANHATTAN  
RESOLUTION

DATE: MARCH 24, 2009

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: WTC REDEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE VOTE: 9 In Favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstained 0 Recused  
BOARD VOTE: 40 In Favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstained 0 Recused

RE: Federal 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009 (H.R. 847)

WHEREAS: Representatives Jerrold Nadler, Carolyn Maloney and their colleagues in the New York Congressional delegation recently reintroduced H.R. 847, the *9/11 Health and Compensation Act* in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, and

WHEREAS: The recently reintroduced version of H.R. 847 has the support of Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, New York State Senator Daniel Squadron, New York City Council Member Alan J. Gerson and Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, and

WHEREAS: CB#1 has supported similar 9/11 health bills on numerous occasions over the years (including by resolution November 20, 2007), now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: CB# 1 wholeheartedly supports the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009 (H.R. 847), which would provide necessary services to those directly affected by the terrorist attack in New York on September 11, 2001, including those who lived, worked, volunteered and attended school in Lower Manhattan, and

BE IT

FURTHER

RESOLVED

THAT: CB #1 urges United State Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer to introduce companion legislation in the United States Senate and President Obama to sign the bill into law.