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2001 SENATE RESOLUTION 9

November 6, 2001 – Introduced by Senators LAZICH, GROBSCHMIDT, BURKE, DARLING, ROESSLER, ROSENZWEIG, SCHULTZ and WELCH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the bravery and public service of Stanley Stefanowski.

2 Whereas, on Monday, October 8, 2001, Stanley Stefanowski, as a civilian
3 passenger aboard the American Airlines Flight 1238 from Los Angeles to Chicago,
4 was instrumental in saving the lives of all on board and an inestimable number of
5 lives on the ground by the restraining of Edward Coburn, a mentally ill passenger
6 who attempted to commandeer American Airlines Flight 1238; and

7 Whereas, Stanley Stefanowski's valiant acts included encouraging other
8 passengers of American Airlines Flight 1238 to take action to prevent a catastrophe
9 and, by virtue of his deed, served as a role model for those on board and those who
10 learned of his actions through the media; and

11 Whereas, Stanley selflessly served the crew and passengers on American
12 Airlines Flight 1238 and his country, in the face of a danger so grave that it required
13 the scrambling of 2 Air National Guard F-16 fighter jets to escort American Airlines
14 Flight 1238 to its destination in Chicago; now, therefore, be it

