

RESOLUTION 0301
Of the
FLIGHT 93 ADVISORY COMMISSION
Interim Boundary Advice to the Secretary of the Interior

WHEREAS, the Flight 93 Advisory Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 107-226, The Flight 93 National Memorial Act; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4 (1)(2) of Public Law 107-226 provides that the Commission shall advise the Secretary of the Interior on the establishment of boundaries for the Flight 93 National Memorial; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that any future boundary for the National Memorial, regardless of final configuration, will contain certain core properties that have been identified by the Commission and which are intrinsically linked to any future Flight 93 National Memorial that the Commission may recommend to the Secretary of the Interior; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that it is imperative that the National Park Service begin the process of securing these core properties for public ownership at the earliest possible moment so that they may be protected and that the Commission may be assured that such properties are available to constitute a portion of the National Memorial; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior regarding these lands that the Commission believes will form the core portion of the ultimate boundary recommended for the National Memorial.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FLIGHT 93 ADVISORY COMMISSION THAT:

1. Pursuant to Section 4(1)(2) of Public Law 107-226, enacted by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of establishing the Flight 93 National Memorial, the Flight 93 Advisory Commission advises the Secretary of the Interior that the properties consisting of the site of the impact of Flight 93, properties in the view shed of the impact site, and properties associated with entry from Route 30 will be included as a portion of the ultimate boundary that the Advisory Commission will recommend to the Secretary in its final report. The Commission advises the Secretary that the lands referred to herein are essential to interpreting the events of September 11, 2001 and advocates protection of these lands.
2. The Flight 93 Advisory Commission advises the Secretary of the Interior to exercise the authority granted pursuant to Section 5 of Public Law 107-226, which is to acquire from willing sellers the land or interest in land for the memorial by donation or purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

3. That the Flight 93 Advisory Commission considers this advice to be initial and reserves its responsibility to provide further advice to the Secretary regarding the ultimate boundary of the Flight 93 National Memorial.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE FLIGHT 93 ADVISORY COMMISSION that the Designed Federal Officer of the Flight 93 Advisory Commission is authorized to forward this Resolution to the Secretary.

Adopted by the Commission at its meeting of November 14, 2003 held in Somerset, Pennsylvania.