



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
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Mr. John Reynolds
Chairman
Flight 93 National Memorial Advisory Commission
109 Main Street
Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501

Dear Mr. Reynolds: *John*

I have reviewed Resolution #0401 of the Flight 93 National Memorial Advisory Commission, adopted on July 30, 2004, advising on the establishment of a boundary for the Flight 93 National Memorial. The lands included in the Advisory Commission's proposed boundary are depicted on the map attached to Resolution #0401 and comprise approximately 2,200 acres. This proposal supersedes the "interim" boundary advice that the Commission adopted on November 14, 2003.

I am pleased to inform you that I accept the Commission's advice to establish the boundary as outlined in Resolution #0401. I hereby authorize the National Park Service to acquire lands within the established boundary in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(8) of Public Law 107-226.

Allow me once again to express my strong support for the work of the Advisory Commission as it proceeds with the challenging task given to it by Congress. I congratulate you all on your progress toward making the Flight 93 National Memorial a reality.

Sincerely,

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