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To express gratitude for law enforcement personnel.

Whereas the first day of May of each year was designated as "Law Day U.S.A." and has been set aside as a special day to advance equality and justice under law; to encourage citizen support both of law enforcement and law observance; and to foster respect for law and to understanding its essential place in the life of every citizen of the United States;

Whereas during the course of each year many law enforcement officers are killed and tens of thousands are injured or assaulted in the course of their duties;

Whereas each day police officers and other law enforcement personnel perform their duties unflinchingly and without hesitation; and

Whereas these dedicated people are devoted to their jobs, underpaid for their efforts, and tireless in their work, performing without adequate recognition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in celebration of "Law Day U.S.A.", May 1, 1988, special emphasis be given by grateful people to all law enforcement personnel of the United States for the unflinching and devoted service in helping to preserve the domestic tranquility and guaranteeing to all individuals their rights under law.

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