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H. RES. 610

Honoring Chief Charles Moose of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department, and the local and Federal law enforcement officers who worked tirelessly to bring an end to the sniper shootings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 2002

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Honoring Chief Charles Moose of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department, and the local and Federal law enforcement officers who worked tirelessly to bring an end to the sniper shootings.

Whereas on October 2, 2002, a series of shootings began in the suburbs around Washington, D.C., in which 10 people were killed and 3 people were wounded;

Whereas these heinous acts of violence unleashed one of the largest manhunts in United States history, spanning over 6 counties in 2 States, and the District of Columbia, with more than 1,300 local and Federal law enforcement officers participating in the investigation;

Whereas 7 of the 10 killings occurred in Montgomery County, Maryland;

Whereas Chief Charles Moose of the Montgomery County Police Department led the investigation into the shootings;

Whereas these shootings presented a unique and ominous threat, victimizing people who were simply going about their daily routine and targeting people regardless of age, race, sex, and national origin; and

Whereas due to the dedication of local and Federal law enforcement officers, on October 24, 2002, arrests were made, bringing an end to the shooting spree: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes and honors the outstanding work
3 of local and Federal law enforcement officers who
4 worked tirelessly to bring an end to the sniper shoot-
5 ings;

6 (2) acknowledges the exceptional leadership and
7 unwavering commitment to duty demonstrated by
8 Chief Charles Moose of the Montgomery County,
9 Maryland, Police Department, who led the investiga-
10 tion; and

11 (3) expresses its condolences to the families of
12 those killed or injured during the shootings.

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