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Honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration
on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement
Administration on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

Whereas the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) was
first created by executive order on July 6, 1973, merging
the previously separate law enforcement and intelligence
agencies responsible for narcotics control;

Whereas the first Administrator of the DEA, John R.
Bartels, Jr., was confirmed by the Senate on October 4,
1973;

Whereas since 1973 the men and women of the DEA have
served our Nation with courage, vision and determina-
tion, protecting all Americans from the scourge of drug
trafficking, abuse, and related violence;

Whereas between 1986 and 2002 alone, DEA agents seized over 10,000 kilograms of heroin, 900,000 kilograms of cocaine, 4,600,000 kilograms of marijuana, 113,000,000 dosage units of hallucinogens, and 1,500,000,000 dosage units of methamphetamine, and made over 443,000 arrests of drug traffickers;

Whereas DEA agents continue to lead task forces of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials throughout the Nation, in a cooperative effort to stop drug trafficking and put drug gangs behind bars;

Whereas throughout its history many DEA employees and members of DEA task forces have given their lives in the defense of our Nation, including: Emir Benitez, Gerald Sawyer, Leslie S. Grosso, Nickolas Fragos, Mary M. Keehan, Charles H. Mann, Anna Y. Mounger, Anna J. Pope, Martha D. Skeels, Mary P. Sullivan, Larry D. Wallace, Ralph N. Shaw, James T. Lunn, Octavio Gonzalez, Francis J. Miller, Robert C. Lightfoot, Thomas J. Devine, Larry N. Carwell, Marcellus Ward, Enrique S. Camarena, James A. Avant, Charles M. Bassing, Kevin L. Brosch, Susan M. Hoefler, William Ramos, Raymond J. Stastny, Arthur L. Cash, Terry W. McNett, George M. Montoya, Paul S. Seema, Everett E. Hatcher, Rickie C. Finley, Joseph T. Aversa, Wallie Howard, Jr., Eugene T. McCarthy, Alan H. Winn, George D. Althouse, Becky L. Dwojeski, Stephen J. Strehl, Richard E. Fass, Juan C. Vars, Jay W. Seale, Meredith Thompson, Frank S. Wallace, Jr., Frank Fernandez, Jr., Kenneth G. McCullough, Carrol June Fields, Rona L. Chafey, Shelly D. Bland, Carrie A. Lenz, Shaun E. Curl, Royce D. Tramel, Alice Faye Hall-Walton, and Elton Armstead;

Whereas many other employees and task force officers of the
 DEA have been wounded or injured in the line of duty;
 and

Whereas in its 173 domestic offices and 78 foreign offices
 worldwide the over 8,800 employees of the DEA continue
 to hunt down and bring to justice the drug trafficking
 cartels that seek to poison our citizens with dangerous
 narcotics: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the Drug Enforcement Ad-
 3 ministration on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary;

4 (2) honors the heroic sacrifice of those of its
 5 employees who have given their lives or been wound-
 6 ed or injured in the service of our Nation; and

7 (3) thanks all the men and women of the Drug
 8 Enforcement Administration for their past and con-
 9 tinued efforts to defend the American people from
 10 the scourge of illegal drugs.

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