

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 208

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the National Citizens' Crime  
Prevention Campaign.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2005

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 28, 2005

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the National  
Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign.

Whereas crime prevention improves the quality of life in every  
community;

Whereas crime prevention is central to maintaining a sound  
criminal justice system at the national, State, and local  
level and to ensuring safer and more secure communities;

Whereas 2005 marks the 25th anniversary of the National  
Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, featuring McGruff  
the Crime Dog, conducted by the National Crime Preven-  
tion Council;

Whereas McGruff the Crime Dog is an icon, recognized as the Nation's symbol for crime prevention;

Whereas the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign has inspired and directed millions of citizens to take action, individually and collectively, to reduce crime, drug abuse, and the fear of crime;

Whereas the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign has led a multitude of community organizations, including law enforcement, other State and local agencies, civic and community groups, faith-based organizations, schools, and businesses, to play a vital role in reducing crime and building safer communities; and

Whereas the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign is a leading example of a campaign conducted by public and private individuals and entities on a national, State, and local level to improve the quality of life throughout the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) commemorates the 25th anniversary of the  
3       National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, and  
4       commends all individuals and organizations involved  
5       in the campaign for advancing the principles and  
6       practice of effective crime prevention;

7               (2) asks the people of the United States to join  
8       in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Na-  
9       tional Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, and of  
10      the campaign's icon (McGruff the Crime Dog), and

1 of the campaign's managing organization (National  
2 Crime Prevention Council); and  
3 (3) encourages the National Crime Prevention  
4 Council and the Crime Prevention Coalition of  
5 America to continue to promote, through the Na-  
6 tional Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, indi-  
7 vidual and collective action, in collaboration with law  
8 enforcement and other supporting agencies, to re-  
9 duce crime and build safer communities throughout  
10 the United States.

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