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Recognizing and commemorating the importance of Federal law enforcement officers to United States national security and counter-terrorism efforts.

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Mr. TURNER of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commemorating the importance of Federal law enforcement officers to United States national security and counter-terrorism efforts.

Whereas the well-being of all citizens of the United States is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance and dedication of Federal law enforcement officers;

Whereas Federal law enforcement officers are highly trained and dedicated men and women, committed to protecting liberty, public safety, and the security of the United States from both foreign and domestic threats;

Whereas Federal law enforcement officers, such as FBI Special Agents, serve their country both domestically and overseas in the effort to identify and thwart criminals and terrorists plotting to harm the United States and the

American people, in much the same manner as the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas Federal law enforcement officers are engaged in activities that include dignitary protection, criminal investigation, homeland security, border security, intelligence gathering, and fighting waste, fraud, and abuse;

Whereas counter-intelligence and counter-terrorism are a central part of the missions of Federal law enforcement agencies since the deplorable terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

Whereas on the solemn anniversary of the September 11th attacks, it is important to recognize the unique skills of, and the importance of the work done by, Federal law enforcement officers: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes and acknowledges the dedication
3 and sacrifices made by Federal law enforcement offi-
4 cers who are an essential part of enhancing the secu-
5 rity of the United States;

6 (2) recognizes that Federal law enforcement of-
7 ficers, like the United States Armed Forces, are an
8 essential part of protecting the United States from
9 terrorist and criminal threats; and

10 (3) calls on the people of the United States to
11 recognize both the importance of Federal law en-
12 forcement officers and the sacrifices that these offi-

- 1 cers and their families make to help protect and de-
- 2 fend the United States.

