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H. RES. 578

Expressing support for designation of the week of May 11, 2014, through May 17, 2014, as “National Police Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2014

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of the week of May 11, 2014, through May 17, 2014, as “National Police Week”.

Whereas in 1962, John Fitzgerald Kennedy proclaimed May 15 to be “Peace Officers Memorial Day”, and designated the calendar week in which May 15 falls as “National Police Week”;

Whereas law enforcement officers are charged with pursuing justice and protecting communities in the United States;

Whereas State and local police officers, sheriffs, and other law enforcement officers across the United States serve with dignity and integrity;

Whereas law enforcement officers serve as first responders to natural disasters such as Hurricane Isaac and Hurricane Sandy;

Whereas law enforcement officers serve as first responders to terrorist attacks such as the bombings at the Boston Marathon in Boston, Massachusetts, and to accidents such as the fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas;

Whereas the deadliest day in law enforcement history was September 11, 2001, when 72 officers were killed while responding to the terrorist attacks on the United States;

Whereas law enforcement officers selflessly risk their personal safety in the interest of public safety; and

Whereas “Peace Officers Memorial Day” honors law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National Police
3 Week”;

4 (2) expresses strong support for law enforce-
5 ment officers across the United States for their ef-
6 forts to build safer and more secure communities;

7 (3) recognizes the need to ensure that law en-
8 forcement officers have the equipment, training, and
9 resources necessary to protect their health and safe-
10 ty while they are protecting the public;

11 (4) recognizes the members of the law enforce-
12 ment community for their selfless acts of bravery;

13 (5) acknowledges that police officers and other
14 law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate
15 sacrifice should be remembered and honored; and

1 (6) encourages the people of the United States
2 to observe “National Police Week” with appropriate
3 ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of
4 the vital role of law enforcement officers in building
5 safer and more secure communities across the
6 United States.

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