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H. CON. RES. 168

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States Capitol Police and their role in securing the United States Capitol complex and protecting Members of Congress, their staff, and the general public.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States Capitol Police and their role in securing the United States Capitol complex and protecting Members of Congress, their staff, and the general public.

Whereas the United States Capitol Police (USCP) has provided protection for Congress since 1828;

Whereas the USCP is governed by the Capitol Police Board and comprised of USCP Chief of Police Matthew Verderosa and more than 2,200 officers and civilian personnel;

Whereas the USCP has exclusive jurisdiction within all buildings and grounds of the United States Capitol complex, including the Library of Congress, and shares concurrent

jurisdiction in an established area around the Capitol complex;

Whereas USCP officers work tirelessly to protect life and property in and around the Capitol complex;

Whereas the dynamic nature of threats and dangers posed to Congress and our society in the 21st century present new obstacles for USCP to overcome;

Whereas the USCP has demonstrated its commitment to the institution of Congress by quickly and effectively responding to such obstacles and threats while minimizing loss to life and property; and

Whereas recent attacks targeting law enforcement across the United States further exemplify the risks faced by USCP officers each and every day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the United States Capitol Police is an in-
4 valuable asset to Congress and the community;

5 (2) the United States Capitol Police deserve ut-
6 most appreciation and respect; and

7 (3) the Congressional community is expressly
8 grateful for the innumerable contributions and sac-
9 rifices made by the United States Capitol Police to
10 secure the United States Capitol complex and pro-
11 tect Members of Congress, their staff, and the gen-
12 eral public.

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