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S. RES. 213

Honoring the memory of Dallas Police Department Senior Corporal Lorne Ahrens, Sergeant Michael Smith, Officer Michael Krol, Officer Patrick Zamarripa, and Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Officer Brent Thompson, who were killed during the attack in Dallas, Texas, that occurred 1 year ago, on July 7, 2016.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2017

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. CORKER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 1, 2017

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the horrific act of violence and hatred that occurred in Dallas, Texas, on July 7, 2016, was the deadliest attack on United States law enforcement officers since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;

Whereas the attack occurred during a lawful, peaceful, non-violent demonstration and took place with the intention of targeting police officers;

Whereas law enforcement personnel and first responders performed their duties and responsibilities admirably during the attack and risked being killed for the safety of the people of Dallas;

Whereas President Barack Obama, President George W. Bush, and other officials joined together for a memorial service following the attack;

Whereas the Dallas Police Chief helped a wounded community heal in the aftermath of the attack and called on members of the community to join law enforcement and become part of the solution;

Whereas the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (referred to in this preamble as “DART”) Police Chief demonstrated strong leadership and compassion in responding to the first fallen officer from DART in the line of duty;

Whereas Friday, July 7, 2017, marks 1 year since the attack;

Whereas the community of Dallas and communities across Texas and the United States continue to support the victims of this attack and the families, friends, and loved ones of those victims; and

Whereas the community of Dallas and communities across Texas and the United States continue to support the brave men and women of local law enforcement for the dedicated service that local law enforcement provides to the community: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1 (1) commemorates the victims killed in the hei-
2 nous attack in Dallas, Texas, on July 7, 2016, and
3 offers heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies
4 to the families, loved ones, and friends of the vic-
5 tims;

6 (2) honors the survivors of the attack and
7 pledges continued support for the recovery of the
8 survivors;

9 (3) expresses the belief of the Senate that an
10 attack on a law enforcement officer is an affront to
11 the rule of law, the promise of justice, domestic
12 tranquility, common defense, general welfare, and
13 the blessings of liberty secured by the Constitution
14 of the United States;

15 (4) applauds the bravery and dedication exhib-
16 ited by the hundreds of Federal, State, and local law
17 enforcement officials, emergency medical responders,
18 and others who offered support and assistance dur-
19 ing and after the attack; and

20 (5) stands together united against violence and
21 hatred, and in support of the brave and honorable
22 police officers across the United States who work
23 every day to keep the United States safe.

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