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The Honorable Brian Babin  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Babin:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, representing more than 100,000 active duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals across this great nation as well as in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, I am proud to add our name to those who support and endorse HR 82, the "Criminal Alien Deportation Enforcement Act of 2017".

Your bill is a critical addendum to our efforts to eliminate Sanctuary Cities and to remove criminal aliens from our country in order to better protect those who are here legally and behaving lawfully.

This bill will provide sanctions to those countries which refuse to accept back their own citizens, who by their own criminal actions, merit deportation. It will eliminate their dumping of their criminal element to prey on the public we are sworn to protect.

I applaud this effort and look forward to working with you and your staff to see it signed into law.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A Cabral  
International President