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The Honorable Raul Ruiz, M.D.
United States House of Representatives
2342 Rayburn House O
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ruiz:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am writing to voice our support for **H.R. 1210, "Heroes Lesley Zerebny and Gilbert Vega First Responders Survivors Support Act of 2019"**.

We believe that this Bill is vital to the responsibility of taking care of the survivors of the brave men and women who lose their lives in the line of duty, protecting the people of their communities. It enhances the benefits provided by the Public Safety Officers Benefits (P.S.O.B.) Program to the survivors and their children through financial and educational benefits.

We believe we owe these families this safety net should the unthinkable occur. This thoughtful Bill is the right step in providing that support for them.

Very Respectfully,

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