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The Honorable Ken Buck
United States House of Representatives
2455 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Buck:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I.U.P.A., I am proud to support your **House Resolution 1071**, *"Expressing Support for the Nation's Law Enforcement Officers"*.

As the resolution states, today's American Law Enforcement Officers are being called upon to do more with less while being vilified by many politicians and fringe groups. The toll on them is heavy and, in many cases, unappreciated. While assaults on officers have increased, so have incidents where the burden has become so heavy that the officers have taken their own lives. These deaths are more numerous than our losses to shootings and traffic accidents combined.

The stated support in your resolution means more to these men and women than you may know.

I thank you for its introduction and look forward, while remaining cautiously optimistic, to seeing it passed.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President