

## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

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The Honorable French Hill United States House of Representatives 1533 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hill:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, representing rank and file law enforcement professionals across this great nation, I am proud to endorse, support, and thank you for House Resolution 39, "Honoring the bravery and self-sacrifice by officers of the United States Capitol Police and other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies during the January 6, 2021 attack on the United States Capitol".

These brave officers, though ill equipped and outnumbered, courageously defended both the Capitol and the men and women inside. Though themselves victims of leadership failure, they never the less persevered and held their ground to the extent that neither legislators nor staff were injured. Several of these warriors were injured, one fatally during this event.

They have earned the accolades and appreciation of both those they protected and of the American people.

I join you in publicly thanking them for their sacrifice and service.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral

International President