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The Honorable Jared Evan Moskowitz [D-FL] House of Representatives 242 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Moskowitz:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations (I.U.P.A.), I am pleased to announce our support of your thoughtful and timely legislation, H.R. 1470, "To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide funding for school resource officers".

The International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, represents rank and file, activeduty law enforcement professionals across this great nation, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Thousands of our members serve the Great State of Florida.

School Resource Officers have served this nation well for many years. They have responded to and stopped active shooters in many schools and prevented untold numbers of other such tragic events. This bill would allow more communities to provide this resource to our schools and protect our most prized and vulnerable citizens – our future.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this critical legislation move forward.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral

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