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The Honorable Jen Kiggans [R-VA]
U.S. House of Representatives
152 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Kiggans:

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, the **“Virginia Beach Heroes Act”**.

The Act will provide that cash contributions made for the relief of the families of the two fallen law enforcement officers in Virginia Beach will not fail to qualify as charitable contributions and shall be deductible under the Internal Revenue Code for contributions made on or after February 22, 2025.

The Virginia Beach Police Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has set up a fund within their Foundation to be gifted directly to the widows and dependents of Virginia Beach Police Officers Cameron Girvin and Christopher Reese who were murdered while on duty in February of this year.

The International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, represents rank and file, active-duty law enforcement professionals across this great nation, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Many of our members serve the communities in the Commonwealth.

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

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President

CC Mr. Brian Luciano, I.U.P.A. Regional Vice President
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