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The Honorable Mike Lee
Chairman, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support for **H.R. 309** and **S. 3719**, **"National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support, and Community Outreach Act"**

Dear Chairman Lee and Ranking Member Heinrich:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, and the law enforcement professionals we represent, I write to express our strong support for **H.R. 309** and **S. 3719**, the **"National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support, and Community Outreach Act"**. We respectfully urge the Committee to advance this important bipartisan legislation and support its passage by the United States Senate.

The National Law Enforcement Museum serves a vital role in preserving the history, sacrifices, and contributions of America's law enforcement officers. It provides an opportunity for the public to better understand the challenges and responsibilities of policing while honoring those who have dedicated their lives to protecting their communities. This legislation would provide important support for the Museum's educational programs, community outreach initiatives, and officer safety and wellness efforts. These programs are particularly meaningful at a time when law enforcement agencies nationwide continue to confront serious recruitment, retention, and wellness challenges.

We also recognize the importance of ensuring that the sacrifices of officers killed in the line of duty are never forgotten. Supporting the Museum and its mission is a meaningful way to

honor their service, recognize their families, and educate future generations about the realities and responsibilities of law enforcement.

The House of Representatives has already demonstrated bipartisan support through its passage of **H.R. 309**. We encourage the Senate to build upon that progress and move this legislation forward without unnecessary delay.

The International Union of Police Associations strongly supports this effort and respectfully requests your leadership in securing favorable Committee consideration and final Senate passage.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued attention to the needs of America's law enforcement community. If we may assist in any way, please feel free to call on us.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President