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# H. RES. 116

Commemorating the dedication and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement officers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MOORE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WYNN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Commemorating the dedication and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement officers.

Whereas the well-being of all citizens of the United States is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance and dedication of law enforcement personnel;

Whereas more than 700,000 law enforcement officers, both men and women, at great risk to their personal safety, serve their fellow citizens as guardians of peace;

Whereas these peace officers are on the front line in preserving the right of the children of the United States to receive an education in a crime-free environment, a right that is all too often threatened by the insidious fear caused by violence in schools;

Whereas 151 peace officers lost their lives in the line of duty in 2000, and a total of nearly 15,000 men and women serving as peace officers have made that supreme sacrifice;

Whereas every year, 1 in 9 peace officers is assaulted, 1 in 25 is injured, and 1 in 4,400 is killed in the line of duty;

Whereas on May 15, 2001, more than 15,000 peace officers are expected to gather in the Nation's Capital to join with the families of their recently fallen comrades to honor those comrades and all others who went before them; and

Whereas a Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15, 2001, would honor Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives that—

3               (1) there should be established a Peace Officers  
4       Memorial Day to honor Federal, State, and local law  
5       enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of  
6       duty; and

1           (2) the President should issue a proclamation  
2           calling upon the people of the United States to  
3           honor and recognize such officers with appropriate  
4           ceremonies and respect.

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