

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 79

To commemorate the 1997 National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 1997

Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BOB SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. FORD, Mr. GLENN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. REID, Mr. BREAUX, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 1, 1997

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

MAY 5, 1997

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 1997 National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

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

Whereas, more than 500,000 men and women, at great risk to their personal safety, presently serve their fellow citizens in their capacity as guardians of the peace;

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

Whereas, 117 peace officers lost their lives in the performance of their duty in 1996, and a total of 13,692 men and women have now made that supreme sacrifice;

Whereas, every year 1 in 9 officers is assaulted, 1 in 25 is injured, and 1 in 4,000 is killed in the line of duty;

Whereas, on May 15, 1997, more than 15,000 peace officers are expected to gather in our Nation's Capital to join with the families of their recently fallen comrades to honor them and all others before them: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That May 15, 1997, is hereby designated  
 2 as "National Peace Officers Memorial Day" for the pur-  
 3 pose of recognizing all peace officers slain in the line of  
 4 duty. The President is authorized and requested to issue  
 5 a proclamation calling upon the people of the United  
 6 States to observe this day with the appropriate ceremonies  
 7 and respect.

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