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# H. RES. 222

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation Crisis Negotiation Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HYDE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation Crisis Negotiation  
Program.

Whereas the Crisis Negotiation Unit of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation has for the last twenty-five years worked  
to negotiate the release of hostages;

Whereas the FBI agents who serve in the FBI's Crisis Nego-  
tiation Unit deserve the gratitude of our nation for their  
bravery, devotion and their ability to negotiate in the  
most dire situations the saving of lives of countless hos-  
tages and law enforcement personnel;

Whereas the Crisis Negotiation Unit has also protected nu-  
merous potential innocent bystanders from harm in many  
high profile hostage crisis situations like the Lufthansa  
Skyjacking at John F. Kennedy Airport in 1993, to

many serious incidents that have received little or no publicity; and

Whereas the Crisis Negotiation Unit, a key element of the FBI's Critical Incident Response Group, in performing its mission of operation, training, research and program management has—

(1) maintained a 24-hour-a-day operational response;

(2) trained FBI negotiators and international law enforcement personnel through exchange programs; and

(3) conducted research designed to expand the FBI's capability to assess, manage and successfully resolve many life-threatening crises: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives com-  
2 mends the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Crisis Nego-  
3 tiation Unit and, on behalf of all Americans, congratulates  
4 the Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents who have,  
5 through their dedicated service to our nation, guarded the  
6 public safety in even the most challenging law enforcement  
7 situations.

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