

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 208

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the National Citizens' Crime
Prevention Campaign.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2005

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the National
Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign.

Whereas crime prevention improves the quality of life in every
community;

Whereas crime prevention is central to maintaining a sound
criminal justice system at the national, State, and local
level and to ensuring safer and more secure communities;

Whereas 2005 marks the 25th anniversary of the National
Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, featuring McGruff
the Crime Dog, conducted by the National Crime Preven-
tion Council;

Whereas McGruff the Crime Dog is an icon, recognized as
the Nation's symbol for crime prevention;

Whereas the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign has inspired and directed millions of citizens to take action, individually and collectively, to reduce crime, drug abuse, and the fear of crime;

Whereas the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign has led a multitude of community organizations, including law enforcement, other State and local agencies, civic and community groups, faith-based organizations, schools, and businesses, to play a vital role in reducing crime and building safer communities; and

Whereas the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign is a leading example of a campaign conducted by public and private individuals and entities on a national, State, and local level to improve the quality of life throughout the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commemorates the 25th anniversary of the
3 National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, and
4 commends all individuals and organizations involved
5 in the campaign for advancing the principles and
6 practice of effective crime prevention;

7 (2) asks the people of the United States to join
8 in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Na-
9 tional Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, and of
10 the campaign's icon (McGruff the Crime Dog), and
11 of the campaign's managing organization (National
12 Crime Prevention Council); and

1 (3) encourages the National Crime Prevention
2 Council and the Crime Prevention Coalition of
3 America to continue to promote, through the Na-
4 tional Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, indi-
5 vidual and collective action, in collaboration with law
6 enforcement and other supporting agencies, to re-
7 duce crime and build safer communities throughout
8 the United States.

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