

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 106

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the brave men and women in local law enforcement work tirelessly to protect the communities they serve;

Whereas local law enforcement officers are tasked with upholding the rule of law and ensuring public safety;

Whereas local law enforcement officers selflessly put themselves in harm's way to fight crime, get drugs off the streets, and protect the innocent;

Whereas defunding police narratives vilify and demonize local law enforcement officers and put them at greater risk of danger;

Whereas local law enforcement officers take an oath to never betray the public trust;

Whereas the local law enforcement community protects our streets, acknowledges the rights of all Americans, and keeps citizens safe from harm;

Whereas local law enforcement officers are recognized for their public service to all, knowing they face extremely dangerous situations while carrying out their duties;

Whereas a healthy and collaborative relationship between local law enforcement officers and the communities they serve is essential to creating mutually respectful dialogue; and

Whereas local law enforcement officers deserve respect and profound gratitude: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) recognizes and appreciates the dedication
4 and devotion demonstrated by the men and women
5 of local law enforcement who keep the Nation's com-
6 munities safe;

7 (2) extends its gratitude to all local law enforce-
8 ment officers and their families for their sacrifice
9 and service; and

1 (3) condemns calls to defund, disband, dis-
2 mantle, or abolish the police.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund local law enforcement agencies.