

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Designating the week of October 1 through 7, 2017, as “National Community Policing Week”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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\_\_\_\_\_ submitted the following resolution; which was referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESOLUTION

Designating the week of October 1 through 7, 2017, as  
“National Community Policing Week”.

Whereas police officers are indispensable members of the  
community who put their lives on the line to protect others;

Whereas promoting strong relationships founded in trust and  
mutual respect between law enforcement officers and the  
communities they serve helps ensure the safe and effective  
execution of the law;

Whereas law enforcement officers and communities that work  
together to address public safety concerns can create lasting  
solutions to difficult challenges;

Whereas a long-term commitment to community policing is  
necessary to eliminate the underlying causes of crime;

Whereas the advancement of community policing should be supported to ensure that State and local law enforcement agencies have necessary resources; and

Whereas community policing has been recognized as an important tool for improving the relationship between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates the week of October 1 through 7,  
3       2017, as “National Community Policing Week”; and

4               (2) supports community policing and encour-  
5       ages the people of the United States, law enforce-  
6       ment agencies, and elected officials to identify ways  
7       in which communities may improve public safety,  
8       strengthen relationships, and build trust.