

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on _____

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 oth-
ers;

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

Whereas law enforcement officers and communities that work
together to address public safety concerns can create last-
ing 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 must be supported through programs like the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice 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.