

115TH CONGRESS
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Expressing gratitude for the heroic actions of the United States Capitol Police and other first responders in the attack on Members of Congress on June 14, 2017, and expressing hope for a full recovery for the injured.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing gratitude for the heroic actions of the United States Capitol Police and other first responders in the attack on Members of Congress on June 14, 2017, and expressing hope for a full recovery for the injured.

Whereas on June 14, 2017, an armed gunman opened fire at a practice for the annual Congressional Baseball Game for Charity, wounding five individuals;

Whereas United States Capitol Police Special Agents Crystal Griner, David Bailey, and Henry Cabrera responded decisively to the attack, risking their own lives to save the lives of others;

Whereas Special Agent Griner, who has been a member of the Capitol Police since July 2008, was wounded in the course of confronting and subduing the attacker;

Whereas Special Agent Bailey, who has been a member of the Capitol Police since April 2008, was wounded in the course of confronting and subduing the attacker;

Whereas Matthew (Matt) Mika, who was formerly a legislative aide for Representative Nick Smith, Representative Dave Camp, and Representative Tim Walberg, was wounded in the attack;

Whereas Zachary (Zack) Barth, a legislative aide to Representative Roger Williams, was injured in the attack; and

Whereas Representative Steve Scalise, who has served the first congressional district of Louisiana since 2008, husband of Jennifer Scalise and father to Madison and Harrison, was wounded in the attack: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses its deep gratitude to United
3 States Capitol Police Special Agents Griner, Bailey,
4 and Cabrera who bravely placed themselves in
5 harm's way to protect and save the lives of scores
6 of individuals;

7 (2) expresses its appreciation for the daily cour-
8 age and dedication of the United States Capitol Po-
9 lice who protect the Capitol grounds, Members of
10 Congress, and the public, to whom the Capitol be-
11 longs;

1 (3) expresses its thanks to the Alexandria Po-
2 lice Department, Alexandria Sheriff's Office, and Al-
3 exandria Fire Department for responding swiftly
4 and effectively to aid the United States Capitol Po-
5 lice officers on the scene;

6 (4) expresses its thanks to the first responders
7 and health care professionals who tended to the vic-
8 tims;

9 (5) expresses its hope for a speedy and full re-
10 covery for the injured;

11 (6) reaffirms that an attack on any Member of
12 Congress is an attack on every Member, on the insti-
13 tution, and on the very principle of representative
14 democracy; and

15 (7) stands firm in its belief that violence has no
16 place in a pluralistic society where differences are
17 settled through debate, ballots, and a legislative
18 process, which rests at the bedrock of our represent-
19 ative democracy.