

**AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 40**  
**OFFERED BY MR. IVEY OF MARYLAND**

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

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

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

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

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

Strike all that follows after the resolving clause and  
insert the following:

1 That Congress—

2           (1) recognizes and appreciates the dedication  
3           and devotion demonstrated by the men and women  
4           of law enforcement who keep our communities safe;  
5           and

6           (2) condemns calls to defund, disband, dis-  
7           mantle, or abolish law enforcement agencies.

