

AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 40
OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas our brave law enforcement officers, including Capitol Police, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, defended the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021;

Whereas, on January 6, 2021, looting, rioting and violence in the Capitol resulted in the destruction of property, loss of life, and injury of over 100 law enforcement officers;

Whereas rioters in the Capitol repeatedly attacked and assaulted law enforcement on January 6, 2021;

Whereas law enforcement officers selflessly put themselves in harm's way to fight the crime, violence, and vandalism that occurred on January 6, 2021;

Whereas responsible politicians commemorate the brave actions of local, State, and Federal law enforcement on January 6, 2021;

Whereas House Republicans ignored the request of Capitol Police to review the 41,000 hours of January 6 security footage; and

Whereas right-wing extremists want to defund our Federal law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms: Now, therefore, be it

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

1 That Congress—

2 (1) acknowledges the United States Capitol at-
3 tack on January 6, 2021;

4 (2) recognizes and appreciates the dedication
5 and devotion demonstrated by the men and women
6 of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agen-
7 cies that keep our communities safe;

8 (3) commits to eliminate biased policing and ex-
9 cessive use of force; and

10 (4) agrees to work toward bipartisan solutions
11 that improve the relationship between law enforce-
12 ment and the communities they serve.

Amend the title so as to read: “Expressing support
for local, State, and Federal law enforcement officers
that risked their lives protecting members of Congress on
January 6, 2021, and committing to bipartisan solutions
to enhance local, State, and Federal law enforcement.”.

