

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 288

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. HATCH)
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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.

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