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# H. CON. RES. 99

Expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2020, as “Honoring the Nation’s First Responders Day”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2020

Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. KING of New York) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2020, as “Honoring the Nation’s First Responders Day”.

Whereas, in the United States, first responders include professional and volunteer firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics;

Whereas, according to a 2017 compilation of data on the Emergency Services Sector in the United States by the Department of Homeland Security, “The first responder community comprises an estimated 4.6 million career and volunteer professionals within five primary disciplines: Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue Services, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, and Public Works.”;

Whereas first responders deserve to be recognized for their  
commitment to safety, defense, and honor;

Whereas the people of the United States have depended on  
the service and sacrifices of first responders during the  
national emergency relating to the Coronavirus disease  
2019 (COVID–19) pandemic; and

Whereas October 28, 2020, would be an appropriate day to  
establish as “Honoring the Nation’s First Responders  
Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3            (1) supports the designation of “Honoring the  
4        Nation’s First Responders Day”;

5            (2) honors and recognizes the contributions of  
6        first responders; and

7            (3) encourages the people of the United States  
8        to observe Honoring the Nation’s First Responders  
9        Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities that  
10       promote awareness of the contributions of first re-  
11       sponders in the United States.

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