

**AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 40, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike the 6th clause of the preamble.

Strike the 7th clause of the preamble.

Strike the 8th clause of the preamble.

Strike the 9th clause of the preamble.

Insert after the 5th clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas, in August 2017, during the Unite the Right Rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, right-wing extremist groups, including white nationalists, neo-Nazis, and members of the alt-right, violently clashed with counter-protesters and police, and two Virginia State Police officers were tragically killed in a helicopter accident;

Whereas, on April 30, 2020, heavily armed right-wing extremists directly confronted police officers, calling them “traitors” and “filthy rats”, during a protest of COVID-19 lockdowns at the Michigan State capitol in Lansing, Michigan;

Whereas, in December, 2020, members of the Proud Boys and other far-right groups violently clashed with police during a protest at the Oregon State Capitol;

Whereas, on January 6, 2021, violent right-wing extremists attacked police officers during an attempted insurrection at the United States Capitol;

Whereas allies of former President Donald Trump publicly disparaged agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for their involvement in the recovery of mishandled classified documents at Mar-a-Lago;

Whereas, in August 2022, a conservative gunman in Columbus, Ohio died in a shootout with FBI agents after trying to break into the FBI's Cincinnati office after posting to Truth Social a "call to arms" and urging people to "be ready for combat" after the FBI's search at Mar-a-Lago;

Whereas in a series of "Back the Blue" rallies across the country, right-wing protesters engaged in violent confrontations with police;

Whereas there are countless other instances of right-wing extremist violence targeting police officers in the United States at an increasingly alarming rate; and

