

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Colleague:

We invite you to honor some of our Nation's heroes by cosponsoring S.RES.215, our resolution to establish a National First Responders Appreciation Day.

The contributions that our nation's 1.1 million firefighters, 670,000 police officers and over 890,000 emergency medical professionals make in our communities are familiar to us all. We see the results of their efforts every night on our TV screens and read about them everyday in the paper. From recent tornados in the Southeast and wildfires in the West, the tragic events at Virginia Tech, and the wrath of Hurricane Katrina, our "first responders" regularly risk their lives to uphold the law and save the lives of others.

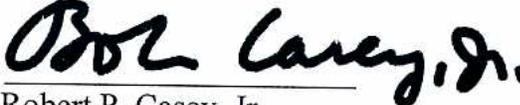
In many ways, our first responders embody the very best of the American spirit. With charity and compassion, these brave men and women regularly put the well-being of others before their own, often times at great personal risk. Through their actions they have become heroes to many. Through their example they are role models to all of us.

Designating a national day of appreciation for our entire nation's First Responders is a powerful and long overdue recognition that symbolizes our appreciation of their sacrifices, contributions, and dedication to their profession.

If you would like to join us as we salute America's First Responders, please contact Suzanne Singleterry of Senator Allard's office at 4-5567 or Alex Davis of Senator Casey's office at 4-6324

Sincerely,

  
Wayne Allard  
United States Senator

  
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