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Honorable Lou Correa, Member
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5052
Sacramento, CA 95814

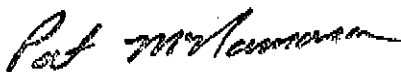
RE: SCR 26 – Support

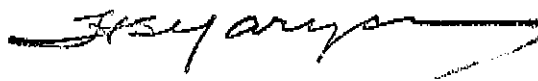
The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - is saddened and simultaneously heartened to join in support of your bill, Senate Concurrent Resolution 26.

Once again, we face the fact that California must designate a day to memorialize California Peace Officers, whom in this last year, have given their lives in the line of duty. We read a long list of names and see the broad number of cities wherein an officer's life was ended - overwhelming to realize where and how much danger must be faced by peace officers as they go to their job site and perform their daily routine.

We are comforted by the fact that at the time this letter is written, more than seventy-one members of the Legislature have become co-authors of this measure. Thank you for carrying this measure and bringing statewide recognition to those who proudly served and have now reached the end of their watch.

Very truly yours,


Pat McNamara
President


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