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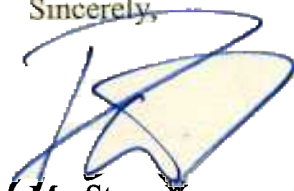


Dear Steve,

Thank you for your strong support for and help in passing the Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act of 2002. I am delighted that the House of Representatives last week passed unanimously this bill to honor public safety officers and their families, and I look forward to President Bush signing it into law.

This legislation provides much-needed relief for the survivors of the brave public servants who selflessly risk and sacrifice their own lives everyday so that others might live.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue. I look forward to working with you on future legislation to assist our Nation's law enforcement officers.

Sincerely,




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