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## **FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE NATIONAL PRESIDENT PRAISES THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO HONOR FALLEN HEROES**

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, applauds the introduction of S. 2755 the “Fallen Heroes Flag Act of 2016” by Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. National President Canterbury thanked Senator Mitchell McConnell (R-KY), Senate Majority Leader, who played a key role in getting the bill introduced and cleared.

The Fallen Heroes Flag Act will provide U.S. flags, which have been flown over the U.S. Capitol, to the immediate families of law enforcement officers, fire fighters, members of rescue squads or ambulance crews, and public safety officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

“It is our obligation to recognize these heroes and ensure they receive the honor and recognition they so greatly deserve,” Canterbury said.

Every day thousands of men and women put their lives on the line to help others and keep their communities safe. It takes a special person who is willing to sacrifice their life to run towards danger while everyone else is running away from it.

“Nothing can take away the pain or replace a loved one whose life has been unjustly taken. What we can offer is our deepest condolences and a symbol of our infinite gratitude. This legislation ensures that the heroes and their families who gave the ultimate sacrifice are honored and recognized,” Canterbury said.

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 330,000 members.