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The Honorable John R. Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Thune and Schumer,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our full and enthusiastic support for U.S. Senator Markwayne Mullin (R-OK) for the position of Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Throughout his tenure in Congress, Senator Mullin has demonstrated a deep understanding of our nation's security challenges and a steadfast dedication to strengthening the safety and resilience of our country. His experience addressing issues such as border security, emergency preparedness, and counterterrorism has equipped him with the strategic insight necessary to effectively lead the Department.

What distinguishes Senator Mullin is not only his policy expertise but also his leadership style. He has consistently shown an ability to make decisive judgments under pressure and prioritize the well-being of American communities. His extensive background in business allows him a results-oriented mindset, which is essential for managing such a large and complex agency as DHS. Especially at a time when our nation faces increasing cybersecurity risks, natural disasters, global instability, and potential threats from Iran, we need a leader who is prepared to act with strength and toughness. Mr. Mullin has earned the trust and respect of his colleagues and constituents alike.

We know that Senator Mullin will bring the same dedication and passion he demonstrated during his time in the House and the Senate to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Therefore, on behalf of the more than 382,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, we are proud to support his nomination. If I can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in our Washington, D.C. office.

Sincerely,

Patrick Yoes
National President

cc: The Honorable Randal H. Paul, Chairman, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
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