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Dear Representative:

On behalf of [INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION], I am asking that you co-sponsor H.R. 4732, the *National Law Enforcement Museum Commemorative Coin Act*. The bill, which was introduced last December by Reps. David Reichert and Bill Pascrell, directs the U.S. Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum. The proceeds from the sale of the coins will go to the non-profit National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) for educational and outreach programs and exhibits at the Museum.

This legislation is very important to [INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION], and the men and women we represent in [INSERT NAME OF STATE OR JURISDICTION].

The National Law Enforcement Museum was authorized by an act of Congress in 2000 (Public Law 106-492), and is under construction in Washington, DC's Judiciary Square—across the street from the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. It will formally open this October. The Museum will honor and commemorate the extraordinary service and sacrifice of America's law enforcement officers.

By providing a platform for thoughtful discussion, interactive educational programs and a “walk in the shoes of an officer” experience, the Museum will strengthen the vital relationship between law enforcement and the citizens they serve and protect—helping to make our communities better, safer places to live. As important, the Museum will tell the stories of the more than 21,000 officers who have made the supreme sacrifice in the name of public safety—not just how they died but, how they lived.

I want to emphasize that H.R. 4732 **will not cost any taxpayer dollars.**

All funding will come from the sale of the coins to private citizens. No funds will be distributed to the Memorial Fund until after the U.S. Treasury has recouped all of its costs.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Again, I hope that you will co-sponsor this important pro-law enforcement bill.

Sincerely,