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WASHINGTON, D.C., August 12 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) cosponsored recently a measure that would set aside one day each year to honor American law enforcement officers.

Senate Joint Resolution 135 would designate that day as "National Law Officers Appreciation Day."

The Kansas Senator commented that he believes the special designation is appropriate because "at no other time in history has the law enforcement officer been under greater stress and honoring them in this way is the least we can do to express our appreciation for such dedicated service."