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The Honorable Bob Filner  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2428 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Filner:

On behalf of the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE), and the 100,000 federal workers our union represents throughout the United States and abroad, we would like to express our support for the Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act (H.R. 673) in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress. By proposing to extend enhanced salary and retirement benefits to a broader range of federal officers, you have done a great service to the law enforcement community and the federal workforce as a whole.

Ensuring that all federal law enforcement officers have access to equal pay and retirement benefits is an issue of paramount concern to our organization. The Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act would not merely redress the current financial disparities between similar positions in different federal workplaces, it would also serve to honor those men and women who so bravely protect our country every day.

We fully endorse the policy of granting "law enforcement officer" status to thousands of federal officers in approximately two dozen government agencies where federal officers are not currently afforded the appropriate law enforcement officer designation. According to estimates, 30,000 federal officers would be impacted by, and stand to benefit from, this critical legislation.

We thank you for introducing this H.R. 673 and stand ready to assist you in making this bill become law.

Sincerely,

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