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REFERENCE TITLE: county sheriffs; expressing support

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*Introduced by

Representatives Griffin: Biasiucci, Blackman, Bliss, Carter N, Carter P, Chaplik, Diaz, Fink, Gillette, Gress, Heap, Hendrix, Keshel, Livingston, Lopez, Marshall, Montenegro, Nguyen, Pingerelli, Powell, Rivero, Taylor, Volk, Way, Weninger, Willoughby, Wilmeth; Senator Gowan

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE COUNTY SHERIFFS OF ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the county sheriffs of this state and their deputies put
2 their lives in danger each day to ensure the safety of every citizen of
3 Arizona and to uphold the rights and freedoms of the Arizona and United
4 States Constitutions; and

5 Whereas, sheriffs are the top law enforcement officers of their
6 respective counties, serving and protecting every county in Arizona; and

7 Whereas, sheriffs and their staff continually face new and evolving
8 issues that plague Arizona, such as the drug trafficking of fentanyl
9 across our southern border, drug cartels, human trafficking, false or
10 misleading information that erodes public trust in law enforcement, and a
11 lack of support from the local communities they have sworn to protect and
12 serve; and

13 Whereas, county sheriffs are the highest organic law enforcement
14 authority, deriving their power as elected officials directly from the
15 people they serve, and they are the last constitutional officers standing
16 in the face of federal and state overreach.

17 Therefore

18 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
19 the Senate concurring:

20 That the Members of the Legislature:

- 21 1. Reaffirm their support of all county sheriffs in Arizona.
- 22 2. Recognize the supreme constitutional authority, derived from the
23 people, of county sheriffs over their respective jurisdictions.
- 24 3. Encourage all Arizonans to support their county sheriffs and
25 appreciate their service to our communities.