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# H. RES. 1013

Resolving that jurisdictions seeking to dismantle or reduce funding for the jurisdiction's police force should not unduly burden residents who seek to defend themselves.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FULCHER (for himself and Mr. RIGGLEMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Resolving that jurisdictions seeking to dismantle or reduce funding for the jurisdiction's police force should not unduly burden residents who seek to defend themselves.

Whereas the killing of George Floyd was a horrific and despicable act;

Whereas racism in any form is wrong and should not be tolerated;

Whereas adequate and accountable police departments are vital to helping people to defend themselves and their property; and

Whereas the right to defend oneself is a God-given natural right enshrined in the Constitution and upheld in English common law and recent Supreme Court cases: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved, That—*

2           (1) any jurisdiction in the United States, which  
3       seeks to dismantle or reduce funding for a police  
4       force, should undertake a review of its local rules to  
5       ensure such rules do not place an undue burden on  
6       its residents who seek to defend themselves, includ-  
7       ing the legal purchase of a firearm and any training  
8       services such individuals choose;

9           (2) such a review should be based on the stand-  
10       ards set forth by the Supreme Court in the cases  
11       District of Columbia v. Heller and McDonald v. Chi-  
12       cago, which confirmed the Second Amendment to  
13       the Constitution to be an individual right and that  
14       no law can prohibit an individual from possessing  
15       and using a firearm in the home for self-defense;  
16       and

17           (3) any jurisdiction which seeks to dismantle or  
18       reduce funding for police agencies must ensure they  
19       remove rules that hinder individual gun ownership or  
20       access to firearms.

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