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Honoring Special Agent William G. Clark of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for his heroic actions while protecting the life of a woman in danger.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LEE of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Honoring Special Agent William G. Clark of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for his heroic actions while protecting the life of a woman in danger.

Whereas Special Agent Clark is a trained officer who was assigned to the U.S. Virgin Islands to address rising gun crime in 2008;

Whereas Special Agent Clark responded to the plea of a female neighbor who was being threatened by her partner, an intoxicated male with previous history of domestic violence;

Whereas the intoxicated male threatened to retrieve a firearm and use it against the female companion;

Whereas the intoxicated male retrieved a heavy, steel “Maglite” flashlight and charged at Special Agent Clark with intent to cause serious injury to Special Agent Clark and the female;

Whereas Special Agent Clark had no choice but to use his government issued firearm to defend himself and the female;

Whereas Special Agent Clark was in full compliance with the established policies of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; and

Whereas Eduardo M. Halley, a member of the ATF Miami Field Office in charge of investigating the incident in the U.S. Virgin Islands said that Special Agent Clark “acted with prudence and restraint, and that he resorted to the use of deadly force only in response to an imminent and deadly threat to his safety and the safety of others”:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives honors
2 Special Agent William G. Clark of the Bureau of Alcohol,
3 Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for his heroic actions,
4 exemplary service, and selfless acts to protect the lives of
5 others.