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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EDWARD D. MULLINS

October 27, 2020

The Honorable Elise Stefanik  
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Glen Falls, NY 12801

Dear Representative Stefanik:

On behalf of the more than 13,000 active and retired members of the Sergeants Benevolent Association (SBA) of the New York City Police Department, I write to advise you of the SBA's endorsement and strong support for your campaign to serve another term as Representative for New York's 21st Congressional District. We are grateful for your commitment to safeguarding the Constitutional rights of all citizens, preserving the rule of law, strengthening the security of our borders, and standing up for police officers in New York and across the nation.

This is a difficult and hazardous time for law enforcement. In Washington, D.C. and New York, elected officials are mounting efforts to "defund the police" and casting police officers as villains. The anti-police sentiment emanating from Washington, Albany and New York City is fueling policy experiments like sanctuary cities, bail reform, and selective prosecution that have made our communities less safe. The rhetoric of irresponsible politicians is encouraging an unprecedented rise in assaults and ambush attacks against officers that has corresponded to a rising murder rate in New York City and elsewhere. Now more than ever we need elected officials like you who are willing to stand against the anti-police and anarchist elements in New York and our nation's capital. It is a matter of life and death for the brave men and women of law enforcement and the citizens we are sworn to protect and serve.

Throughout your time in Congress, you have demonstrated a commitment to keeping our communities safe. Your opposition to "defunding the police" and support for public safety is clear. It presents a stark contrast with your opponent. You have been a vocal advocate for sensible immigration policies. You have supported controlling the U.S. border, ending "sanctuary" policies that enable dangerous criminals to repeatedly victimize communities, and curtailing taxpayer dollars to sanctuary jurisdictions. You worked to keep our children safe by



supporting increased funding for School Resource Officers. SBA members also appreciate your advocacy to reauthorize the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, your work to enhance the “Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act,” and your commitment to aiding disabled officers and the families of police killed in the line of duty. In short, for the past six years you have demonstrated in both word and deed your commitment to “Back the Blue.”

The SBA is proud endorse your reelection. Thank you again for your strong leadership and unwavering support for law enforcement and the safety of the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Mullins".

Ed Mullins  
President