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Representative Brian Babin:

The National Center for Citizen Safety, established in 2014 as a 501c(3) non-profit organization is dedicated to teaching awareness and preparedness for domestic terrorism. Our organization brings over 200 combined years of experience in the fields of law enforcement, threat assessment, psychology and behavioral assessment, intelligence analysis, and medical health.

We strongly believe that legislation, such as the Threat Assessment Prevention and Safety Act (TAPS) of 2019 (HR 838 Babin – Senate 265 Rubio) promoting proactiveness on the part of law enforcement, as well as training and informing the public on how to respond to such acts, can mitigate the near constant attacks on our schools, business, places of worship, and other public venues.

The NCCSAFE has had four years of success, training thousands of citizens on how to react in the event of an active assailant. Our organization strongly agrees the creation of a nationwide strategy and task force to recognize and address issues relating to preventing these attacks of violence is critical.

As the NCCSAFE has learned, empowering law enforcement and the public with knowledge and forethought regarding how to respond to these incidents, proves to be essential to our communities in reducing the fear of violence.

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The NCCSAFE's Board of Directors joins our staff in approving and supporting the proposed TAPS Act of 2019 legislation, and our organization looks forward to any opportunity to be of assistance to you and any other sponsor of this bill to support the passing of this bill.

Sincerely,



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