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## OUR MISTAKE

On April 19, many news outlets reported the Washington, DC medical examiner's conclusion announced that day: Officer Brian Sicknick of the U.S. Capitol Police died of natural causes, not as a result of any harm done to him while he was defending the U.S. Capitol from attack on January 6, 2021. *See, e.g.,* Michael Balsamo and Colleen Long, *Medical ruling: Capitol cop Sicknick died of natural causes*, *apnews.com* (Apr. 19, 2021). Here is what we had put on the frontispiece of our Winter 2021 issue:

In memory of Brian Sicknick,  
who died from wounds  
suffered while defending  
the legislature of the  
United States of America  
on January 6, 2021.

So, a correction was called for. It is on the frontispiece of this issue, courtesy of the U.S. Capitol Police.

## A RENEWABLE TREAT

Last year we tried a new approach to encouraging our subscribers to renew their support for this journal: An interesting postcard. One side of that card was an enlarged facsimile of a pass issued by the Marshal of the U.S. Supreme Court that entitled the holder to enter the U.S. Capitol on March 4, 1933 through the Court's entrance. In other words, it was a