THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 7, 2003

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the week of May 11 through 17, 2003, as "National
- 2 Police Week" and May 15, 2003, as "National Police Officers'
- 3 Memorial Day."
- 4 WHEREAS, Approximately 600 police officers have made the
- 5 ultimate sacrifice since the beginning of law enforcement within
- 6 this Commonwealth by being killed in the line of duty; and
- 7 WHEREAS, National Police Officers' Memorial Day is held on
- 8 May 15 of each year; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Across the United States the week of May 11 through
- 10 17, 2003, is recognized as "National Police Week"; and

- 1 WHEREAS, The first National Police Officers' Memorial Day was
- 2 held on May 15, 1962, following a proclamation signed by
- 3 President John F. Kennedy, and has continued to be observed
- 4 annually in memory of those police officers who made the
- 5 ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; therefore be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory
- 7 of the hundreds of police officers who gave their lives in the
- 8 line of duty in this Commonwealth; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
- 10 week of May 11 through 17, 2003, as "National Police Week" and
- 11 May 15, 2003, as "National Police Officers' Memorial Day."