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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 341 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, COSTA, BROOKS, WOZNIAK, FONTANA,  
GREENLEAF, SABATINA, McGARRIGLE, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, ARGALL,  
WILEY, DINNIMAN, BAKER, SCAVELLO, GORDNER, FARNESE,  
McILHINNEY, SCHWANK, WHITE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK,  
HUTCHINSON, MENSCH, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, SCARNATI, CORMAN,  
WARD, EICHELBERGER AND FOLMER, APRIL 13, 2016

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 13, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 15 through 21, 2016, as "National  
2 Police Week" and May 2, 2016, as "Police Officers' Memorial  
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of law enforcement within this  
5 Commonwealth, hundreds of police officers have made the ultimate  
6 sacrifice while in the line of duty, including the following  
7 officers who died in 2015: Police Officer Lloyd E. Reed, Jr.,  
8 St. Clair Township Police Department, Patrolman John James  
9 Wilding, Scranton Police Department, Lieutenant Eric Alan  
10 Eslary, Ligonier Township Police Department, Detective Paul John  
11 Koropal, Allegheny County District Attorney's Office and  
12 Sergeant Robert Francis Wilson, III, Philadelphia Police  
13 Department; and

14 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sheryl A. Pierce, South Londonderry Police  
15 Department, passed away in September 2013 as a result of a duty-  
16 related illness; and

1       WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 15 through  
2 21, 2016, is being recognized as "National Police Week"; and

3       WHEREAS, The first "National Police Officers' Memorial Day"  
4 was held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by  
5 President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1962; and

6       WHEREAS, The observance has continued to be held annually in  
7 memory of those police officers who have made the ultimate  
8 sacrifice in the line of duty; therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the memory of the hundreds of  
10 police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty  
11 in this Commonwealth; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 15  
13 through 21, 2016, as "National Police Week" and May 2, 2016, as  
14 "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.