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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 480      Session of  
2000

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INTRODUCED BY FORCIER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPABIANCA, CHADWICK, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DAILEY, DALLY, DEMPSEY, DRUCE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FLICK, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, LEH, LESCOVITZ, LUCYK, MANN, MARSICO, MASLAND, MCGILL, McNAUGHTON, S. MILLER, NAILOR, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, VAN HORNE, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT AND ZUG, MAY 2, 2000

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 2, 2000

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 95th anniversary of the establishment of the  
2 Pennsylvania State Police.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Police was established by an  
4 act of the General Assembly that was signed into law by Governor  
5 Samuel W. Pennypacker on May 2, 1905; and

6 WHEREAS, The original complement of only 228 men was  
7 responsible for patrolling the entire 45,000 square miles of  
8 this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1923 the State Highway Patrol was established  
10 within the Department of Highways; and

11 WHEREAS, The State Highway Patrol was consolidated with the  
12 State Police in June 1937 and became known as the Pennsylvania  
13 Motor Police; and

1       WHEREAS, In 1943 the name of the department was restored to  
2 the Pennsylvania State Police; and

3       WHEREAS, As a result of increased demands for its services,  
4 the Pennsylvania State Police now consists of 4,157 police  
5 personnel and more than 1,200 civilian personnel; therefore be  
6 it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
8 95th anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Police and commend  
9 all present and former personnel of the Pennsylvania State  
10 Police on the outstanding services they have performed for this  
11 Commonwealth.