

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 79

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, STEVENS, CHADWICK, FOX, PUNT, WASS,
BUNT, HAGARTY AND CORNELL, APRIL 16, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 17, 1985

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 12, 1985, as "Law Enforcement Week."

2 WHEREAS, Law enforcement is one of the essential services
3 provided the citizens of our great Nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Professional police officers of America have served
5 the citizens of their community with dedication and integrity;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Over the past decade there have been 1,200 police
8 officers slain and over 22,000 reported assaults on police
9 officers; and

10 WHEREAS, Because of poor economic conditions within our
11 Commonwealth, we have fewer professional police officers serving
12 our citizens than a decade ago; and

13 WHEREAS, This shortage of police personnel has caused great
14 stress and anxiety which has resulted in severe health and
15 family relation problems within this group of dedicated public
16 servants; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the week of May 12, 1985, be recognized as

1 "Law Enforcement Week" and that the day of May 15, 1985, be
2 recognized as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" to coincide with
3 the resolution signed by the late President John F. Kennedy on
4 October 1, 1962, (Public Law 87-726, 36 U.S.C. § 167) dedicating
5 the above dates to the members of law enforcement who serve
6 their communities, especially those who have been slain in the
7 line of duty; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
9 Governor Dick Thornburgh.