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ADOPTED, OCTOBER 4, 1993

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 10 through 16, 1993, as "Police  
2 Officer Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The legislative power of the Commonwealth is vested  
4 in the Senate and the House of Representatives; and

5 WHEREAS, Over 25,000 men and women in this Commonwealth are  
6 charged with enforcing the laws the General Assembly enacts; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1992, there were 2,646 assaults on police  
8 officers with over 37% of these officers having sustained  
9 injuries and 36% of the assaults having occurred while officers  
10 were responding to disturbance calls; and

1       WHEREAS, At a time when many jurisdictions are moving towards  
2 community patrolling, the risk of daily exposure to violent  
3 crime is severely extended for these officers; and

4       WHEREAS, In their daily confrontation with the unrelenting  
5 challenges to the safety and welfare of the citizens of this  
6 Commonwealth; therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the  
8 fidelity and courage these men and women consistently exhibit in  
9 the performance of their duties; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor their  
11 sacrifices and those of their families and loved ones; and be it  
12 further

13       RESOLVED, That each member of the House of Representatives  
14 encourage the public in this recognition by acknowledging the  
15 achievements of our law enforcement officers both in their jobs  
16 and in the many community activities for which they so  
17 generously volunteer their time; and be it further

18       RESOLVED, That the week of October 10 through 16, 1993, be  
19 declared as "Police Officer Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.