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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 9, 1995

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 14 through 20, 1995, as "Police
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The week of May 14 through 20, 1995, has been
4 designated across this Commonwealth as "Police Week" for the
5 purpose of honoring those brave men and women who protect us,
6 our families, our homes and our businesses each and every day at
7 the expense of their own safety; and

8 WHEREAS, Recent history has shown us that regardless of
9 whether rural or urban, young or old, man or woman, police
10 officers are constantly in danger as they work to preserve and
11 protect society from the criminal element that endeavors to tear
12 it apart from within; and

1 WHEREAS, The job of a police officer is one that is
2 multifaceted. Whether obtaining information at the scene of an
3 accident, consoling the family of a murder victim or
4 apprehending a suspect, a police officer is expected to perform
5 his or her duties with the utmost professionalism and
6 efficiency, all the time staying within sometimes very narrow
7 legal boundaries; and

8 WHEREAS, More than 500 police officers in Pennsylvania have
9 laid down their lives in the course of performing their duties.
10 They, along with their families who struggle to survive without
11 their fathers, sons or brothers, have made the ultimate
12 sacrifice; and

13 WHEREAS, An inscription on the National Law Enforcement
14 Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., reads, "In valor there is
15 hope." It is only through the valor and dedicated efforts of
16 these individuals who guard our communities that we can hope to
17 reclaim our neighborhoods from those who seek to destroy them by
18 their illegal and harmful activities; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the week of May 14 through 20, 1995, be
20 designated as "Police Week" in Pennsylvania, providing all
21 Pennsylvanians with the opportunity to remember the
22 contributions made by our police officers and to express our
23 heartfelt appreciation to them for their efforts in maintaining
24 the public safety.