THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 208 Session of 1997

INTRODUCED BY HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, RIEGER, THOMAS, TIGUE, CORRIGAN, CARN, READSHAW, BEBKO-JONES, STABACK, DONATUCCI, GIGLIOTTI, LAUGHLIN, McNAUGHTON, SANTONI, PESCI, JAROLIN, LEDERER, SAYLOR, BELARDI, JAMES, BELFANTI, SAINATO, SATHER, BARD, FICHTER, ITKIN, MELIO, HALUSKA, TRELLO, KAISER, OLASZ, WOJNAROSKI, SCHULER, HERSHEY, ORIE, DRUCE, STERN, CURRY, L. I. COHEN AND MANDERINO, JUNE 10, 1997

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 10, 1997

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Police Commissioner Richard Neal on being selected as 2 a recipient of the United States Attorney General's William 3 French Smith Award. 4 WHEREAS, Richard Neal as police commissioner of the 5 Philadelphia Police Department heads the fourth largest police department in our Nation, which consists of over 7,600 full-time б 7 uniformed and civilian employees; and 8 WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has an area of nearly 130 square miles and a population of more than 1.5 million people; 9 10 and 11 WHEREAS, Commissioner Neal, a native of South Philadelphia, 12 has distinguished himself as one outstanding criminal justice professional, having received training from many highly regarded 13 14 criminal justice programs and institutions; and 15 WHEREAS, Commissioner Neal and his wife Dolores and their

sons Richard and Jason are exemplary residents of the City of
Philadelphia; and

3 WHEREAS, Commissioner Neal has been selected to receive the 4 highly coveted United States Attorney General's William French Smith Award, which will be presented to him by Attorney General 5 Janet Reno in Washington D.C., on June 13, 1997; therefore be it 6 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend Police 8 Commissioner Richard Neal on the great honor bestowed on him by 9 his selection as a recipient of the United States Attorney General's William French Smith Award; and be it further 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives wish Commissioner 11 Neal continued success in his professional and personal life. 12