

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 86 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DELOZIER, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, W. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, METCALFE, MICCARELLI, MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ AND WHITE, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Pennsylvania Capitol Police on the occasion of its  
2 114th anniversary on March 26, 2009.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Capitol Police was established on  
4 March 26, 1895, through the signing of enabling legislation  
5 under Governor Daniel Hartman Hastings, the 23rd Governor of  
6 Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, The Capitol Police was the first police agency under  
8 Commonwealth jurisdiction and is the second oldest state police  
9 organization in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, The Capitol Police is a multifaceted law enforcement  
11 entity with varied responsibilities and is charged with  
12 achieving a safe environment free of crime, investigating all  
13 crimes committed on State property, protecting and serving

1 employees and visitors while on State property as well as  
2 protecting property and grounds throughout the Capitol Complex  
3 and at State office buildings in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and  
4 Scranton; and

5 WHEREAS, The Capitol Police accomplishes these services by  
6 foot patrol, K-9 patrol or bike or police vehicle patrol; and

7 WHEREAS, The Capitol Police offers training needs for all  
8 State officials and employees in bomb threat management, bomb  
9 recognition, crime prevention, personal safety and workplace  
10 security; and

11 WHEREAS, On July 9, 2005, the Capitol Police became an  
12 accredited police department through the Pennsylvania Law  
13 Enforcement Accreditation Commission and the Pennsylvania Chiefs  
14 of Police Association; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the  
16 Pennsylvania Capitol Police on the occasion of its 114th  
17 anniversary on March 26, 2009.