

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 316 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, STACK, PILEGGI, SCARNATI, LOGAN, WARD,
BAKER, DINNIMAN, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON,
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FERLO, PIPPY, LEACH, GREENLEAF, COSTA, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY,
WAUGH, BRUBAKER AND MUSTO, APRIL 21, 2010

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 21, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 9 through 15, 2010, as "National
2 Police Week" and May 3, 2010, as "Police Officers' Memorial
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Approximately 717 police officers have made the
5 ultimate sacrifice since the beginning of law enforcement within
6 this Commonwealth by being killed in the line of duty, including
7 the following officers who died in 2009: Detective Chris Jones,
8 Middletown Township Police Department; Officer John Pawlowski,
9 Philadelphia Police Department; Officer Eric Guy Kelly,
10 Pittsburgh Police Department; Officer Stephen James Mayhle,
11 Pittsburgh Police Department; Officer Paul John Rizzo Domenic
12 Sciullo II, Pittsburgh Police Department; Trooper Joshua D.
13 Miller, Pennsylvania State Police; and Officer Michael Crawshaw,
14 Penn Hills Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, Across the United States the week of May 9 through
16 15, 2010, will be recognized as "National Police Week"; and

1 WHEREAS, The first National Police Officers' Memorial Day was
2 held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by
3 President John F. Kennedy, on October 1, 1962, and has continued
4 to be observed annually in memory of those police officers who
5 made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the memory of the hundreds of
7 police officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this
8 Commonwealth; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 9 through
10 15, 2010, as "National Police Week" and May 3, 2010, as "Police
11 Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.