

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 299 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, STACK, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, BREWSTER,
BAKER, ALLOWAY, WARD, KASUNIC, D. WHITE, BOSCOLA, MENSCH,
BROWNE, GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, KITCHEN, COSTA, VOGEL, EARLL,
FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, ARGALL, YAW, SOLOBAY, ORIE, GORDNER,
PIPPY, TOMLINSON, ERICKSON, FARNESE AND WAUGH, MAY 1, 2012

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 1, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 13 through 19, 2012, as "National
2 Police Week" and May 7, 2012, as "Police Officers' Memorial
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of law enforcement within this
5 Commonwealth, approximately 754 police officers have made the
6 ultimate sacrifice while in the line of duty, including the
7 following officers who died in 2011: Police Officer John David
8 Dryer, East Washington Borough Police Department; Patrolmen
9 Derek Kotecki, Lower Burrell Police Department; Police Officer
10 Robert Alan Lasso, Freemansburg Borough Police Department; and
11 Deputy Sheriff Kyle David Pagerly, Berks County Sheriff's
12 Department; and

13 WHEREAS, Across the United States the week of May 13 through
14 19, 2012, will be recognized as "National Police Week"; and

15 WHEREAS, The first National Police Officers' Memorial Day was
16 held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by
17 President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1962, and has continued

1 to be observed annually in memory of those police officers who
2 made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the memory of the hundreds of
4 police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty
5 in this Commonwealth; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 13
7 through 19, 2012, as "National Police Week" and May 7, 2012, as
8 "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.