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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 343 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, COSTA, BROOKS, MARTIN, GREENLEAF,  
BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, SCHWANK, SABATINA, BAKER,  
BARTOLOTTA, KILLION, GORDNER, RESCHENTHALER, STREET, BROWNE,  
FARNESE, ARGALL, BLAKE, MENSCH, HUTCHINSON, HUGHES, WARD,  
WHITE, FOLMER, BOSCOLA, YAW, AUMENT, SCAVELLO, VOGEL,  
VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, SCARNATI AND REGAN, APRIL 24, 2018

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 24, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 13 through 19, 2018, as "National  
2 Police Week" and designating May 7, 2018, as "Police  
3 Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of law enforcement within this  
5 Commonwealth, hundreds of police officers have made the ultimate  
6 sacrifice while in the line of duty, including Police Officer  
7 Brian David Shaw, New Kensington Police Department and Trooper  
8 Michael Paul Stewart, III, Pennsylvania State Police; and

9 WHEREAS, Police Officer Shawn D. Rager, City of Johnstown  
10 Police Department, died October 13, 2016; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Scot Alan Moyer, Lehigh County  
12 Sheriff's Office, died September 23, 2009, of a heart attack  
13 shortly after apprehending a man during a warrant service; and

14 WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 13 through  
15 19, 2018, is being recognized as "National Police Week"; and

16 WHEREAS, The first "National Police Officers' Memorial Day"

1 was held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by  
2 President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1962; and

3 WHEREAS, The observance continues to be held annually in  
4 memory of those police officers who have made the ultimate  
5 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 have given their lives in the line of duty  
8 in this Commonwealth; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 13  
10 through 19, 2018, as "National Police Week" and designating May  
11 7, 2018, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.