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Memorandum

To: All House Members
From: Representative Randy Vulakovich
Date: March 17, 2011
Subject: Proposed Resolution
Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

On October 1, 1962, Joint Resolution 730 of the 87th Congress was signed authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day", and the calendar week of each year during which such May 15 occurs as "Police Week". Although President John F. Kennedy signed this proclamation in 1962, the first "National Police Memorial Day" was not held until May 15, 1982, twenty years after having been signed.

Since that first event, it continues to be observed annually in memory of those police officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. The Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police Pennsylvania State Lodge will hold its Annual Police Memorial Ceremony across from Soldiers' Grove on the East Wing Plaza at Noon on Monday, May 2, 2011.

I will be introducing a Resolution honoring the 722 officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, along with special recognition to the three officers who gave their lives during 2010.

- Trooper Paul G. Richey of the Pennsylvania State Police.
End Of Watch: January 13, 2010
- Corporal Christopher Milito of the Delaware River Port Authority
Police Department. End of Watch: January 16, 2010
- Wildlife Conservation Officer David Lynn Grove of the
Pennsylvania Game Commission.
End of Watch: November 11, 2010

If you would like to become a co-sponsor of this legislation, please contact Pat Geiger, via GroupWise or email at pgeiger@pahousegop.com.

Thank you.

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