

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2013, as "National
2 Police Week" and May 6, 2013, as "Police Officers' Memorial
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of law enforcement within this
5 Commonwealth, approximately 774 police officers have made the
6 ultimate sacrifice while in the line of duty, including the
7 following officers who died in 2012: Trooper First Class Blake
8 T. Coble, Pennsylvania State Police; Police Officer Bradley M.
9 Fox, Plymouth Township Police Department; Patrolman Avery
10 Freeman, Chester Police Department; Police Officer Brian
11 Lorenzo, Philadelphia Police Department and Police Officer Moses
12 Walker, Jr., Philadelphia Police Department; and

13 WHEREAS, Across the United States the week of May 12 through
14 18, 2013, 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
18 to be observed annually in memory of those police officers who

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
6 week of May 12 through 18, 2013, as "National Police Week" and
7 May 6, 2013, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.