

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED _____, 20_____

BY _____, District
NO. _____

BY _____, District
NO. _____

BY _____, District
NO. _____

BY _____, District
NO. _____

BY _____, District
NO. _____

See next page for additional co-sponsors.

Referred to Committee on	
Date _____	20_____
Reported _____	20_____
As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the National Fraternal Order of Police on the occasion
2 of its 100th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The Fraternal Order of Police represents
4 professional, full-time officers from all agencies of law
5 enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Founded in 1915 in the City of Pittsburgh, the
7 Fraternal Order of Police is the nation's largest professional
8 law enforcement organization; and

9 WHEREAS, On May 14, 1915, under the leadership of Patrol
10 Officers Martin Toole and Delbert Nagle, Pittsburgh Police
11 officers meeting at the Wabash Station Building at Ferry Street
12 and Liberty Avenue adopted the name of Fraternal Order of
13 Police; and

14 WHEREAS, At that time, Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1 was established
15 to improve the working conditions and job security of police
16 officers; and

17 WHEREAS, The national organization, instituted in 1917, is

1 nonpartisan and operates without bias regarding race, creed or
2 color; and

3 WHEREAS, More than 320,000 members from more than 2,100
4 lodges support charitable projects, advocate for safer
5 communities and seek improved working conditions for law
6 enforcement officers nationwide; and

7 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Lodge, established in 1934,
8 has nearly 40,000 law enforcement members from 107 subordinate
9 lodges representing different types of State and municipal
10 police agencies; and

11 WHEREAS, From August 9 through 13, 2015, National Fraternal
12 Order of Police members are convening at the David L. Lawrence
13 Convention Center in the City of Pittsburgh to mark the
14 centennial; and

15 WHEREAS, Participating law enforcement officials include:
16 police chiefs, administrators, sheriffs, training officers,
17 fleet managers, Federal officers, correction officers and
18 procurement officers; and

19 WHEREAS, The PA FOP 100th, LLC, is overseeing this centennial
20 observance in conjunction with the 62nd National Conference and
21 Exposition; and

22 WHEREAS, The National Fraternal Order of Police, our nation's
23 largest law enforcement labor organization, has consistently
24 supported working law enforcement officers, retirees and
25 survivors of fallen officers since its founding 100 years ago in
26 this Commonwealth; therefore be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
28 National Fraternal Order of Police on the occasion of its 100th
29 anniversary.