

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing 2015 as the "Year of the Law Enforcement Officer" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The men and women of law enforcement put their lives  
4 on the line on a daily basis to protect the safety and welfare  
5 of our great Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Increasingly, the very officers who have sworn to  
7 protect our residents have found themselves under attack; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the National Law Enforcement Officers  
9 Memorial Fund, 126 law enforcement officers died in the line of  
10 duty in 2014, which is a 24% increase from 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, The recent ambush-style attacks on two Pennsylvania  
12 State Police Troopers in Blooming Grove, Pennsylvania, and two  
13 New York Police Department officers in New York City, New York,  
14 have violently demonstrated that law enforcement officers are  
15 being marked for attack; and

16 WHEREAS, It takes a courageous person to do what members of  
17 law enforcement do every day when they put that badge on their

1 chest, and it is proper that we honor the sacrifices they and  
2 their families make to keep us safe; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize 2015 as  
4 the "Year of the Law Enforcement Officer" in Pennsylvania.