

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating January 9, 2016, as "Law Enforcement Appreciation  
2 Day" in Pennsylvania and recognizing law enforcement officers  
3 who serve and protect this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, Our many proud law enforcement officers, whose  
5 service and sacrifice protect our communities and safeguard our  
6 democracy, provide a vital public service to this Commonwealth  
7 through the fulfillment of their mission to serve and to  
8 protect; and

9 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers play such an integral role  
10 in our society, protecting the public at all times; and

11 WHEREAS, Each day, 780,000 law enforcement officers across  
12 our country put a badge on knowing they may face extremely  
13 dangerous situations; and

14 WHEREAS, Sadly, each year, between 105 and 203 officers die  
15 in the line of duty, 50,000 officers are assaulted and 14,000  
16 officers are injured; and

17 WHEREAS, During 2015, five officers were killed in service in  
18 this Commonwealth; and

1       WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes and commits  
2 to honor those who continue to make the ultimate sacrifice to  
3 keep our communities safe and play such an integral role in our  
4 society; therefore be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate January  
6 9, 2016, as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.