
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 46

Session of
2007

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SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK
AND PETRI, FEBRUARY 5, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 5, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Pennsylvania Capitol Police on the occasion of its
2 112th anniversary on March 26, 2007.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Capitol Police was established on
4 March 26, 1895, through the signing of enabling legislation
5 under Governor Daniel Hartman Hastings, the 23rd Governor of
6 Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, The Capitol Police was the first police agency under
8 Commonwealth jurisdiction and is the second oldest state police
9 organization in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, The Capitol Police is a multifaceted law enforcement
11 entity with varied responsibilities and is charged with

1 achieving a safe environment free of crime, investigating all
2 crimes committed on State property, protecting and serving
3 employees and visitors while on State property as well as
4 protecting property and grounds throughout the Capitol Complex
5 and at State office buildings in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and
6 Scranton; and

7 WHEREAS, The Capitol Police accomplishes these services by
8 foot patrol, K-9 patrol or bike or police vehicle patrol; and

9 WHEREAS, The Capitol Police offers training needs for all
10 State officials and employees in bomb threat management, bomb
11 recognition, crime prevention, personal safety and workplace
12 security; and

13 WHEREAS, On July 9, 2005, the Capitol Police became an
14 accredited police department through the Pennsylvania Law
15 Enforcement Accreditation Commission and the Pennsylvania Chiefs
16 of Police Association; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
18 Pennsylvania Capitol Police on the occasion of its 112th
19 anniversary on March 26, 2007.