
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 355 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, STACK, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LEACH, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, PILEGGI, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, SMITH, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WARD, WASHINGTON, WHITE, WILEY, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, YAW AND YUDICHAK, APRIL 28, 2014

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 28, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 11 through 17, 2014, as "National
2 Police Week" and May 5, 2014, as "Police Officers' Memorial
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of law enforcement within this
5 Commonwealth, approximately 800 police officers have made the
6 ultimate sacrifice while in the line of duty, including the
7 following officers who died in 2013: Patrolman Daniel "J.J."
8 Lomax, Forest City Borough Police Department and Patrolman
9 William Jerry McCarthy, IV, Shenango Township Police Department;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 11 through
12 17, 2014, will be recognized as National Police Week; and

13 WHEREAS, The first National Police Officers' Memorial Day was
14 held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by
15 President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1962, and has continued

1 to be observed annually in memory of those police officers who
2 made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; therefore be it

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

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 11
7 through 17, 2014, as "National Police Week" and May 5, 2014, as
8 "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.