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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 399 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, ARGALL,  
BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN,  
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TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, WAGNER, WARD,  
WASHINGTON, WHITE, WILEY, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK AND YAW,  
JUNE 3, 2014

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 3, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Chiefs  
2 of Police Association.

3 WHEREAS, June 2014 will mark the 100th anniversary of the  
4 reorganization of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The present association is a reincarnation of a  
7 defunct predecessor originally established in 1894; and

8 WHEREAS, In June 1914, a meeting of the police heads from  
9 this Commonwealth was held, executive officers were elected and  
10 the revamped association was born; and

11 WHEREAS, The association is a professional organization of  
12 chiefs of police and other executives of police, public safety  
13 and private law enforcement organizations across this  
14 Commonwealth; and

1       WHEREAS, The association provides a vehicle through which  
2 members can converge, examine their positions on issues and  
3 address the needs of their colleagues; and

4       WHEREAS, The association prides itself on its core values,  
5 which include accountability, continuous improvement, diversity,  
6 education and training, human life, innovation, the laws and  
7 Constitution of this Commonwealth, problem solving, compassion,  
8 cooperation, excellence, fairness, inclusion, integrity,  
9 personal autonomy and professionalism; and

10       WHEREAS, In fulfilling its mission, the association requires  
11 the support of the residents and elected officials of this  
12 Commonwealth and the association's staff in order to provide the  
13 quality of service which the association's values commit it to  
14 provide; and

15       WHEREAS, The association's members aim to be respected  
16 leaders in their communities, this Commonwealth, the United  
17 States of America and internationally; and

18       WHEREAS, The association promotes the professional and  
19 personal development of its members through innovative services,  
20 training, peer counseling and comradery; and

21       WHEREAS, The association makes a positive impact on the  
22 quality of life in the communities which its members serve,  
23 through proactive leadership in community partnerships, ethics  
24 and integrity, knowledge and information dissemination, media  
25 relations, professional standards, vision and innovative change  
26 and promotion of legislation which advances the mission of the  
27 association before the United States Congress and the  
28 Pennsylvania General Assembly; therefore be it

29       RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 100th anniversary  
30 of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
3 the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.