

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 369 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY VEREB, JOZWIAK, D. COSTA, MARSICO, HACKETT, REGAN, BAKER, BARRAR, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, CORBIN, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DAVIS, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, ELLIS, ENGLISH, EVERETT, FEE, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HARKINS, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, IRVIN, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KILLION, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KOTIK, KRIEGER, MACKENZIE, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MALONEY, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MASSER, MATZIE, McCARTER, McGINNIS, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, D. MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, O'BRIEN, PAYNE, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, ROSS, ROZZI, SACCONI, SANKEY, SANTARSIERO, SANTORA, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, SCHWEYER, SIMMONS, SNYDER, SONNEY, STEPHENS, TALLMAN, TAYLOR, THOMAS, TOBASH, TOEPEL, WARD, WATSON, WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN, SABATINA, O'NEILL AND CUTLER, APRIL 10, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 10, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the National Fraternal Order of Police on the occasion
2 of its 100th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The Fraternal Order of Police represents
4 professional, full-time officers from all agencies of law
5 enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Founded in 1915 in the City of Pittsburgh, the
7 Fraternal Order of Police is the nation's largest professional
8 law enforcement organization; and

9 WHEREAS, On May 14, 1915, under the leadership of Patrol
10 Officers Martin Toole and Delbert Nagle, Pittsburgh Police
11 officers meeting at the Wabash Station Building at Ferry Street

1 and Liberty Avenue adopted the name of Fraternal Order of
2 Police; and

3 WHEREAS, At that time, Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1 was established
4 to improve the working conditions and job security of police
5 officers; and

6 WHEREAS, The national organization, instituted in 1917, is
7 nonpartisan and operates without bias regarding race, creed or
8 color; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 320,000 members from more than 2,100
10 lodges support charitable projects, advocate for safer
11 communities and seek improved working conditions for law
12 enforcement officers nationwide; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Lodge, established in 1934,
14 has nearly 40,000 law enforcement members from 107 subordinate
15 lodges representing different types of State and municipal
16 police agencies; and

17 WHEREAS, From August 9 through 13, 2015, National Fraternal
18 Order of Police members are convening at the David L. Lawrence
19 Convention Center in the City of Pittsburgh to mark the
20 centennial; and

21 WHEREAS, Participating law enforcement officials include:
22 police chiefs, administrators, sheriffs, training officers,
23 fleet managers, Federal officers, correction officers and
24 procurement officers; and

25 WHEREAS, The PA FOP 100th, LLC, is overseeing this centennial
26 observance in conjunction with the 62nd National Conference and
27 Exposition; and

28 WHEREAS, The National Fraternal Order of Police, our nation's
29 largest law enforcement labor organization, has consistently
30 supported working law enforcement officers, retirees and

1 survivors of fallen officers since its founding 100 years ago in
2 this Commonwealth; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
4 National Fraternal Order of Police on the occasion of its 100th
5 anniversary.