

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 644 Session of 2015

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## 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

1 dangerous situations; and

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

5 WHEREAS, During 2015, five officers were killed in service in  
6 this Commonwealth; and

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

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate January  
12 9, 2016, as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.