

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 797 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY VEREB, D. COSTA, MARSICO, PETRARCA, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, COHEN, CORBIN, COX, CUTLER, DAY, DEAN, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, DUSH, EVERETT, GODSHALL, GREINER, HAHN, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LEWIS, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MCGINNIS, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, REGAN, ROZZI, SACCONI, SANTORA, SONNEY, STEPHENS, TAYLOR, TOEPEL, WATSON, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARSHALL, STAATS, ROSS, WARD, KINSEY, SANTARSIERO, CONKLIN, SAINATO, KAVULICH, BIZZARRO, MAJOR, RAPP AND A. HARRIS, APRIL 11, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 11, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 11 through 17, 2016, as "National
2 Police Week" and May 15, 2016, as "Police Officers' Memorial
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Across the United States the week of May 11 through
5 17, 2016, is being recognized as "National Police Week"; and

6 WHEREAS, On October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy
7 approved a joint resolution authorizing the President to
8 annually proclaim May 15 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and
9 the calendar week during which May 15 occurs as "Police Week";
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The first annual National Peace Officers' Memorial
12 Service was held on May 15, 1982; and

13 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives joins in remembering
14 the service and sacrifice of those police officers throughout

1 our nation who have died in the line of duty; and

2 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives honors the memory of
3 the hundreds of police officers who have given their lives in
4 the line of duty in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
6 week of May 11 through 17, 2016, as "National Police Week" and
7 May 15, 2016, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in
8 Pennsylvania.