
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1075 Session of
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OCTOBER 18, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 18, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging Pennsylvanians to participate in Project Blue Light.

2 WHEREAS, Police officers throughout this Commonwealth and
3 nation routinely risk their lives to protect the public from
4 threats from individuals or natural disasters; and

5 WHEREAS, Between 2010 and 2015, more than 800 police officers
6 have died and thousands more have suffered serious injuries in
7 the line of duty; and

8 WHEREAS, As of July 31, 2016, 69 officers have died in the
9 line of duty across the country; and

10 WHEREAS, We, the residents of this Commonwealth, often fail
11 to express our gratitude for the work of our police officers and
12 appreciation of the risks they take to protect us; and

13 WHEREAS, The vast majority of police officers who perform
14 their duties honestly and honorably are often forgotten when

1 attention focuses on the very few who at times do not; and

2 WHEREAS, The holiday season is a particularly dangerous time
3 for police officers; and

4 WHEREAS, Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S) adopted an
5 idea begun by the family of a Philadelphia police officer killed
6 in the line of duty to place a blue light in a window of their
7 home to honor the service of all police officers and remember
8 those officers who have died protecting their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, The C.O.P.S Project Blue Light was established to
10 encourage all citizens to place a blue light in their window
11 during the holiday season, from the night before Thanksgiving
12 until January 15; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
14 Pennsylvanians to participate in Project Blue Light this year by
15 placing a blue light in a window of their home to demonstrate
16 support for all police officers who faithfully serve our
17 communities.