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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 16 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY BURNS, DUSH, D. COSTA, ROZZI, SONNEY, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, PETRARCA, MURT, MACKENZIE, RAPP, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, BOBACK, BENNINGHOFF, SAYLOR, CUTLER, LONGIETTI, WATSON, BARRAR, MULLERY, O'BRIEN, COX, A. HARRIS, KAVULICH, O'NEILL, McNEILL, MOUL, TOEPEL, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GROVE, GERGELY, STURLA, MILLARD, WARD, BIZZARRO, GOODMAN, GILLEN, SANKEY, MARSICO, B. MILLER, CONKLIN, FARRY, GABLER, DeLUCA AND FREEMAN, JANUARY 23, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 23, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 14 through 20, 2017, as "National  
2 Police Week" and recognizing May 15, 2017, as "Peace  
3 Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 14 through  
5 20, 2017, 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 14 through 20, 2017, as "National Police Week" and  
7 recognize May 15, 2017, as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" in  
8 Pennsylvania.