

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 125 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, ZABEL, KINSEY, KORTZ, RYAN, HARKINS, SONNEY, McNEILL, BARRAR, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, DIGIROLAMO, HILL-EVANS, COX, TOEPEL, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, MATZIE, OBERLANDER, MURT, BERNSTINE, SCHROEDER, CALTAGIRONE, BIZZARRO, NEILSON, READSHAW, MENTZER, PYLE, B. MILLER, SAPPEY, MARSHALL, KIRKLAND, FREEMAN, CIRESI, MARKOSEK, MULLINS, SAINATO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, IRVIN AND BROWN, MARCH 8, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 8, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as "National
2 Police Week" and May 15, 2019, as "Peace Officers Memorial
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 12 through
5 18, 2019, is being recognized as "National Police Week"; and

6 WHEREAS, On October 1, 1962, the Congress of the United
7 States approved a joint resolution authorizing the President to
8 designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day"
9 and the calendar week during which May 15 occurs as "Police
10 Week"; and

11 WHEREAS, By proclamation dated May 4, 1963, President John F.
12 Kennedy designated May 15, 1963, and each succeeding May 15 as
13 "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week of May 12 through May
14 18, 1963, and each succeeding calendar week during which May 15
15 occurs as "Police Week"; and

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

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives joins in remembering
4 the service and sacrifice of those police officers throughout
5 our nation who have died in the line of duty; and

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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
10 week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as "National Police Week" and
11 May 15, 2019, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.