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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 217 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, HICKERNELL, HENNESSEY, WALSH, BIZZARRO, COX, T. DAVIS, PICKETT, WENTLING, MEHAFFIE, MILLARD, WILLIAMS, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, STEPHENS, KORTZ, KNOWLES, DIGIROLAMO, SCHLOSSBERG, JAMES, BARRAR, MALONEY, SONNEY, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, BURNS, SANKEY, TOEPEL, D. MILLER, KINSEY, ZABEL, WARREN, CALTAGIRONE, BERNSTINE, MURT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PASHINSKI, DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, READSHAW, OBERLANDER, B. MILLER, SAPPEY, PYLE, CAUSER, KEEFER, MASSER, HAHN, MARSHALL, SAINATO, MERSKI, F. KELLER, MARKOSEK, MOUL, SAYLOR, DEASY, GOODMAN, NEILSON, MENTZER AND EVERETT, APRIL 10, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 10, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who gave their  
2 lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth and  
3 recognizing the memorial service in their honor at the  
4 Pennsylvania State Museum in the City of Harrisburg on May 6,  
5 2019.

6 WHEREAS, Deputy United States Marshall Christopher David  
7 Hill, Detective Sergeant Brian Scott Cuscino, Police Officer  
8 Alex Sable and Police Officer Raymond Diaz, Jr., made the  
9 ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy United States Marshall Christopher David Hill  
11 was shot and killed while attempting to serve an arrest warrant  
12 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Scott Cuscino suffered a  
14 fatal heart attack while participating in the New Castle Police  
15 Department's mandatory physical fitness program; and

1       WHEREAS, Police Officer Alex Sable, with the York City Police  
2 Department, suffered a fatal heart attack during a SWAT training  
3 exercise; and

4       WHEREAS, Police Officer Raymond Diaz, Jr., died as a result  
5 of complications due to injuries sustained in an accident when  
6 his patrol car was struck by a vehicle while responding to a  
7 burglary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

8       WHEREAS, "National Police Memorial Day" is held on May 15  
9 each year; and

10       WHEREAS, The week containing May 15 is celebrated each year  
11 as "National Police Week"; and

12       WHEREAS, On October 1, 1962, Joint Resolution 730 of the 87th  
13 Congress of the United States was signed, authorizing the  
14 President of the United States to proclaim May 15 of each year  
15 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day"; and

16       WHEREAS, Twenty years passed before the first "National  
17 Police Memorial Day" was recognized May 15, 1982; and

18       WHEREAS, May 15 continues to be observed annually in memory  
19 of police officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the  
20 line of duty; and

21       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Lodge of the Fraternal Order  
22 of Police presents the annual memorial service in this  
23 Commonwealth; therefore be it

24       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the  
25 memories of Deputy United States Marshall Christopher David  
26 Hill, Detective Sergeant Brian Scott Cuscino, Police Officer  
27 Alex Sable and Police Officer Raymond Diaz, Jr.; and be it  
28 further

29       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
30 memorial service in their honor at the Pennsylvania State Museum

1 in the City of Harrisburg on May 6, 2019.