
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 266 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY DEASY, RYAN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI,
COX, KORTZ, T. DAVIS, BURNS, DIGIROLAMO, STAATS, SONNEY,
BARRAR, RAVENSTAHL, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, MILLARD, PASHINSKI,
YOUNGBLOOD, BIZZARRO, READSHAW AND McCARTER, APRIL 26, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 26, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory and legacy of the late Crafton Police
2 Department Patrolman Louis Henry Hufnagel 100 years after his
3 on-duty death.

4 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth, the Borough of Crafton and the
5 Crafton Police Department owe a debt of gratitude and respect,
6 undiminished by time, for the service of Patrolman Louis Henry
7 Hufnagel; and

8 WHEREAS, On May 5, 2019, members of the Borough of Crafton
9 community in Allegheny County will gather on borough building
10 grounds for a memorial dedication recognizing Patrolman
11 Hufnagel; and

12 WHEREAS, Patrolman Hufnagel died by gunfire on September 8,
13 1919, at a home on Sterrett Place, where he responded to a
14 burglary call; and

15 WHEREAS, Three suspects who fired on Patrolman Hufnagel were
16 apprehended but not prosecuted; and

17 WHEREAS, Patrolman Hufnagel is the only fallen officer in the

1 history of the department; and

2 WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Patrolman Hufnagel was
3 associated with the department for seven years; and

4 WHEREAS, Chartiers Cemetery in Carnegie is Patrolman
5 Hufnagel's burial site; and

6 WHEREAS, The Law Enforcement Officers Memorial of Allegheny
7 County in Pittsburgh and the National Law Enforcement Officers
8 Memorial in Washington, DC, further commemorate Patrolman
9 Hufnagel's death in the line of duty; and

10 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor law enforcement officers
11 and other first responders who bear the heavy responsibility of
12 protecting lives and preserving safety in our communities;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory
15 and legacy of the late Crafton Police Department Patrolman Louis
16 Henry Hufnagel 100 years after his on-duty death; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
19 the Borough of Crafton Police Department, 100 Stotz Avenue,
20 Crafton PA 15205.