
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 771 Session of
2020

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MATZIE, B. MILLER, POLINCHOCK, STAATS, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL
CULVER AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as "National
2 Police Week" and May 15, 2020, as "Peace Officers Memorial
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 10 through
5 16, 2020, 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

1 occurs, as "Police Week"; and

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

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as "National Police Week" and
12 May 15, 2020, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.