
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY REGAN, BROOKS, KANE, ROBINSON, BARTOLOTTA, AUMENT,
TOMLINSON, CORMAN, MARTIN, SANTARSIERO, MENSCH, GORDNER AND
COSTA, MAY 6, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 6, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 15 through 21, 2022, as "National
2 Police Week" and designating May 9, 2022, as "Police
3 Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of law enforcement within this
5 Commonwealth, hundreds of police officers have made the ultimate
6 sacrifice while in the line of duty; and

7 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting and appropriate to honor the
8 following exemplary residents who protected and preserved the
9 public's safety:

10 (1) Sergeant Anthony J. Gorman; Sugarcreek Borough
11 Police Department; EOW: Wednesday, October 1, 2014.

12 (2) Lieutenant Robert E. McCallister; Susquehanna
13 Township Police Department; EOW: Sunday, January 20, 2019.

14 (3) Trooper First Class Donald C. Brackett; Pennsylvania
15 State Police; EOW: Saturday, May 18, 2019.

16 (4) Police Officer Michael L. Henry, Jr.; Derry Township
17 Police Department; EOW: Thursday, January 2, 2020.

18 (5) Sergeant James R. O'Connor, IV; Philadelphia Police

- 1 Department; EOW: Friday, March 13, 2020.
- 2 (6) Captain James Walker, Jr.; Philadelphia Police
3 Department; EOW: Sunday, April 5, 2020.
- 4 (7) Chief Robert W. Sealock; Aliquippa City Police
5 Department; EOW: Saturday, April 11, 2020.
- 6 (8) Interim Police Chief Mark J. Romutis; Ambridge
7 Borough Police Department; EOW: Sunday, April 12, 2020.
- 8 (9) Sergeant Jose Manuel Novoa; Philadelphia Police
9 Department; EOW: Wednesday, June 3, 2020.
- 10 (10) Park Ranger Thomas E. Booz; Bucks County Department
11 of Parks and Recreation; EOW: Saturday, June 6, 2020.
- 12 (11) Police Officer Dale T. Provins, Jr.; Jefferson
13 Hills Borough Police Department; EOW: Saturday, June 13,
14 2020.
- 15 (12) Police Officer Dwayne Morrison; SEPTA Transit
16 Police Department; EOW: Friday, October 16, 2020.
- 17 (13) Police Officer Tab Ali; Philadelphia Police
18 Department; EOW: Monday, November 23, 2020.
- 19 (14) Deputy Sheriff John J. Kuhar, Jr.; Cambria County
20 Sheriff's Office; EOW: Saturday, November 28, 2020.
- 21 (15) Captain Frank R. Milillo, Sr.; Philadelphia Police
22 Department; EOW: Thursday, December 3, 2020.
- 23 (16) Sergeant Joseph M. Youse; Philadelphia Police
24 Department; EOW: Wednesday, December 23, 2020.
- 25 (17) Chief of Police Tony M. Jordan; Middleburg Borough
26 Police Department; EOW: Wednesday, January 13, 2021.
- 27 (18) Trooper Monty R. Mitchell; Pennsylvania State
28 Police; EOW: Monday, February 8, 2021.
- 29 (19) Deputy Sheriff Ross Dixon; Cambria County Sheriff's
30 Office; EOW: Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

1 (20) Chief of Police Timothy John Sheehan; California
2 Borough Police Department; EOW: Thursday, February 11, 2021.

3 (21) Police Officer Erin Tokley; Philadelphia Police
4 Department; EOW: Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

5 (22) Superintendent Scott D. "Slip" Mahoney; Delaware
6 County Bureau of Park Police and Fire Safety; EOW: Tuesday,
7 May 18, 2021.

8 (23) Police Officer Vladimir Maleev; Philadelphia Police
9 Department; EOW: Friday, August 6, 2021.

10 (24) Police Officer Brian L. Rowland; Pittsburgh Bureau
11 of Police; EOW: Sunday, September 26, 2021.

12 (25) Police Officer James Edward Simonetti; Carnegie
13 Mellon University Police Department; EOW: Wednesday, October
14 13, 2021.

15 (26) Sergeant Richard Charles Howe; Pittsburgh Bureau of
16 Police; EOW: Thursday, October 21, 2021.

17 (27) Trooper Dung X. Martinez; Pennsylvania State
18 Police; EOW: Thursday, October 21, 2021.

19 (28) Police Officer Jason Michael Belton; Erie Police
20 Department; EOW: Sunday, October 24, 2021.

21 (29) Police Officer Joshua Micun; Westtown-East Goshen
22 Regional Police Department; EOW: Sunday, October 31, 2021.

23 (30) Sergeant Timothy Werner; Pittsburgh Bureau of
24 Police; EOW: Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

25 (31) Detective Sergeant Gary R. Taccone; Erie Police
26 Department; EOW: Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

27 (32) Sergeant Scott M. Patton; Robinson Township Police
28 Department; EOW: Saturday, November 6, 2021.

29 (33) Sergeant Kevin D. Redding; Haverford Township
30 Police Department; EOW: Monday, December 20, 2021.

1 (34) Deputy Sheriff Steven Armbruster; Lehigh County
2 Sheriff; EOW: Thursday, December 23, 2021.

3 (35) Sergeant Christopher Mortensen; Wilkes-Barre Police
4 Department; EOW: Monday, December 27, 2021;

5 and

6 WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 15 through
7 21, 2022, is being recognized as "National Police Week"; and

8 WHEREAS, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation in
9 1962 declaring "National Peace Officers Memorial Day"; and

10 WHEREAS, The first "National Peace Officers' Memorial
11 Service" was held on May 15, 1982; and

12 WHEREAS, The observance continues to be held annually in
13 memory of those police officers who have made the ultimate
14 sacrifice in the line of duty; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 15
16 through 21, 2022, as "National Police Week" and designate May 9,
17 2022, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the memory of the hundreds of
20 police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty
21 in this Commonwealth.