

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 14-20, 2018, as Police Week in the state and commends the service of Law Enforcement officers and agencies

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the week of May 14-20, 2018, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to
3 commend the service of Law Enforcement officers and Law Enforcement agencies
4 throughout Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, members of Law Enforcement agencies provide a vital public service
6 and have essential roles in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Louisiana;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, approximately nine hundred thousand Law Enforcement officers serve
9 their communities across the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, nearly sixty thousand assaults against Law Enforcement officers are
11 reported each year, resulting in approximately sixteen thousand injuries; and

12 WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than twenty thousand Law
13 Enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of
14 duty, including nine members of the Louisiana Law Enforcement community; and

15 WHEREAS, the names of these notable public servants are engraved on the walls of
16 the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

1 WHEREAS, many new names of fallen heroes will be added to the National Law
2 Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, and these new names will include the one
3 hundred thirty-five officers killed in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be
5 honored during the thirtieth annual National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund
6 candlelight vigil held on May 15, 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, Tuesday, May 15, 2018, is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day
8 to honor all fallen officers and their families.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of May 14-20, 2018, as Police
11 Week in Louisiana and does hereby commend the state's Law Enforcement officers and Law
12 Enforcement agencies throughout Louisiana for their service to the citizens of the state.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to Law Enforcement agencies across Louisiana and the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police.

DIGEST

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