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Cosponsor: Patton**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Police Week 2016.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio recognize the observance of National Police Week 2
2016 and express our support for this worthwhile endeavor; and 3

WHEREAS, In 1962, President John F. Kennedy officially 4
designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in 5
which that date falls as National Police Week. Each year, tens of 6
thousands of individuals come together to share in numerous 7
events, including the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service 8
and a candlelight vigil, and the many sponsors and organizers of 9
these ceremonies, including the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order 10
of Police, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 11
and Concerns of Police Survivors, are deserving of high praise; 12
and 13

WHEREAS, This solemn occasion is an appropriate time to pay 14
tribute to local law enforcement officers for their heroic 15
contributions and to honor the memory of those who have died in 16
the line of duty. Over the years, these outstanding public 17
servants have demonstrated an unwavering dedication to fulfilling 18
their myriad duties with the utmost efficiency and competence and 19
have given of their time, energy, and abilities far beyond what 20
was required or expected; and 21

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a 22
passive role in life, law enforcement officers often risk their 23
own safety, and in fact their lives, to ensure the well-being of 24
their fellow citizens. The devotion to duty that these fine 25
individuals, as well as their fallen colleagues, have shown in all 26

of their endeavors have earned them the genuine respect and 27
gratitude of the communities they have so capably served; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 31
National Police Week 2016 and salute all those participating in 32
this special event; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 34
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 35