

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 232 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, VEREB, D. COSTA, MARSICO, JOZWIAK, BAKER, BARRAR, BOBACK, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CORBIN, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, ELLIS, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GREINER, GRELL, HAHN, HARHART, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HICKERNELL, KILLION, KINSEY, KNOWLES, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, STAATS, STEPHENS, TAYLOR, THOMAS, TOEPEL, WATSON, WHEELAND, GROVE, PAYNE, ROSS, MAHONEY, M. K. KELLER AND DeLUCA, APRIL 14, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 14, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing 2015 as the "Year of the Law Enforcement Officer" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The men and women of law enforcement put their lives
4 on the line on a daily basis to protect the safety and welfare
5 of our great Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Increasingly, the very officers who have sworn to
7 protect our residents have found themselves under attack; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the National Law Enforcement Officers
9 Memorial Fund, 126 law enforcement officers died in the line of
10 duty in 2014, which is a 24% increase from 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, The recent ambush-style attacks on two Pennsylvania
12 State Police Troopers in Blooming Grove, Pennsylvania, and two
13 New York Police Department officers in New York City, New York,
14 have violently demonstrated that law enforcement officers are

1 being marked for attack; and

2 WHEREAS, It takes a courageous person to do what members of
3 law enforcement do every day when they put that badge on their
4 chest, and it is proper that we honor the sacrifices they and
5 their families make to keep us safe; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize 2015 as
7 the "Year of the Law Enforcement Officer" in Pennsylvania.