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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 326 Session of 2013

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INTRODUCED BY BURNS, HENNESSEY, KAVULICH, K. BOYLE, BROWNLEE, VEREB, KORTZ, B. BOYLE, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, BROOKS, KIM, COX, YOUNGBLOOD, SCAVELLO, MCGEEHAN, MIRABITO, GODSHALL, GAINNEY, HAGGERTY, MILLARD, O'NEILL, MILLER, P. DALEY, SONNEY, NEILSON, KAUFFMAN, HACKETT, HAHN, LUCAS, BOBACK, PARKER, COHEN, DIGIROLAMO, METZGAR, AUMENT, V. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, TOEPEL, O'BRIEN, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIS, SANKEY, SWANGER, PAYNE AND READSHAW, MAY 14, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 14, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2013, as "National  
2 Police Week" and May 6, 2013, as "Police Officers' Memorial  
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of law enforcement within this  
5 Commonwealth, approximately 774 police officers have made the  
6 ultimate sacrifice while in the line of duty, including the  
7 following officers who died in 2012: Trooper First Class Blake  
8 T. Coble, Pennsylvania State Police; Police Officer Bradley M.  
9 Fox, Plymouth Township Police Department; Patrolman Avery  
10 Freeman, Chester Police Department; Police Officer Brian  
11 Lorenzo, Philadelphia Police Department and Police Officer Moses  
12 Walker, Jr., Philadelphia Police Department; and

13 WHEREAS, Across the United States the week of May 12 through  
14 18, 2013, will be recognized as "National Police Week"; and

15 WHEREAS, The first National Police Officers' Memorial Day was

1 held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by  
2 President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1962, and has continued  
3 to be observed annually in memory of those police officers who  
4 made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; therefore be it

5       RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the memory of the hundreds of  
6 police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty  
7 in this Commonwealth; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
9 week of May 12 through 18, 2013, as "National Police Week" and  
10 May 6, 2013, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.