
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 378 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, VENKAT, MARCELL, KRUPA, PICKETT, HARKINS, KINSEY, GREINER, McNEILL, BARTON, MARSHALL, BRENNAN, STENDER, SCHMITT, STAATS, BULLOCK, MUNROE, SAPPEY, M. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, JAMES, OBERLANDER, CAUSER, HADDOCK, MALAGARI, KAUFFMAN, D. MILLER, WHITE, CABELL, NEILSON, GILLEN, HEFFLEY, HAMM, WARREN, DELLOSO, CIRESI AND DEASY, APRIL 9, 2024

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 9, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost
2 their lives in the line of duty.

3 WHEREAS, In providing for the domestic tranquility of the
4 community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system
5 of laws and the enforcement of the law has been entrusted to a
6 small number of dedicated individuals; and

7 WHEREAS, The individuals, known as law enforcement officers,
8 face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they
9 so valiantly serve daily; and

10 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has been blessed by courageous law
11 enforcement officers willing to sacrifice their personal well-
12 being and concerns to ensure the safety of our citizenry; and

13 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting and appropriate to honor the
14 following exemplary citizens who made the ultimate sacrifice in
15 protecting and preserving the public safety:

1 (1) Patrolman Charles G. Stipetich; Oakdale Borough
2 Police Department; End of Watch: Sunday, July 3, 2022.

3 (2) Chief Justin McIntire; Brackenridge Borough Police
4 Department; End of Watch: Monday, January 2, 2023.

5 (3) Police Officer Sean Sluganski; McKeesport Police
6 Department; End of Watch: Monday, February 6, 2023.

7 (4) Sergeant Christopher Fitzgerald; Temple University
8 Police Department; End of Watch: Saturday, February 18, 2023.

9 (5) Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr.; Pennsylvania State
10 Police; End of Watch: Saturday, June 17, 2023.

11 (6) Sergeant Richard Carrero Mendez; Philadelphia Police
12 Department; End of Watch: Thursday, October 12, 2023;

13 and

14 WHEREAS, The bravery and selflessness demonstrated by the
15 fallen officers is exemplary and displays the service and
16 sacrifice of those who are tasked with protecting individuals
17 and institutions of democracy; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory
19 of law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of
20 duty; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express our
22 deepest sympathy and offer sincere condolences to the families
23 and friends of these fallen officers.