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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 563 Session of  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the history and cooperative nature of the City of  
2 Pittsburgh Police Department in its daily service to the City  
3 of Pittsburgh.

4 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh Police Department formed on  
5 March 26, 1836, by an act that authorized one captain of the  
6 watch, two lieutenants of the watch and sixteen watchmen for the  
7 purpose of establishing a system of police to secure the city's  
8 citizens and property; and

9 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh Police Department currently  
10 employs approximately 900 law enforcement officers who work on a  
11 daily basis for the safety and security of the businesses and,  
12 approximately, 345,000 residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and

13 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh Police Department, City of  
14 Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire and the Pittsburgh Emergency Services  
15 Department have worked together to ensure events, such as the

1 G-20 Summit, the multitude of athletic events, the numerous film  
2 productions, the various parades, the Pittsburgh Marathon and  
3 the National Night Out, do not encounter any misfortunes; and

4 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh Police Department, City of  
5 Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire and the Pittsburgh Emergency Services  
6 Department work closely with other municipalities of Region 13  
7 for strategic planning and disaster preparedness, and have  
8 formed the Swiftwater Rescue to assist with accidents and  
9 emergencies on the three rivers surrounding the City of  
10 Pittsburgh; and

11 WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor the inter-department  
12 cooperation of these three outstanding agencies within the City  
13 of Pittsburgh; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the history  
15 and cooperative nature of the City of Pittsburgh Police  
16 Department in its daily service to the City of Pittsburgh.