
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY REGAN, BAKER, BROWNE, BROOKS, COMITTA, LAUGHLIN,
KANE, PHILLIPS-HILL, COSTA, MARTIN AND BARTOLOTTA,
JULY 5, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JULY 5, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the graduation of the
2 Pennsylvania State Police 31st Cadet Class.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Police is celebrating the
4 50th anniversary of the graduation of the 31st Cadet Class,
5 which was the first to include female cadets in its ranks; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Police welcomed the first
7 female troopers on July 7, 1972, when 14 females graduated as
8 part of the 31st Cadet Class; and

9 WHEREAS, Initial plans called for a female trooper in each
10 troop to work primarily in the areas of youth aid, community
11 relations and vice investigations; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Police was the first state
13 police department to enlist women and pay them equally to their
14 male counterparts; and

15 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting and appropriate to honor the
16 following trailblazing women who were devoted to protecting and
17 preserving the public safety 50 years ago:

- 1 (1) Doris J. Sott Becker (Waterford).
- 2 (2) Nancy J. Lighter Dougherty (Leesport).
- 3 (3) Kathryn E. Hosmer Douth (formerly of Mercer).
- 4 (4) Romaine L. Engle Edwards (Mt. Joy).
- 5 (5) Kathryn Neville Fiffick (Greensburg).
- 6 (6) Barbara L. Wharrey Fitzsimmons (deceased;
- 7 Brookville).
- 8 (7) Judy Galloway (formerly of Altoona).
- 9 (8) Lucinda Hammond (deceased; Malvern).
- 10 (9) Judith A. McCarr (deceased; formerly of Bethlehem).
- 11 (10) Ann L. Metcalf (Jeffersonville).
- 12 (11) Patricia K. Moe (formerly of Bethlehem).
- 13 (12) Regina A. Adams Piecknick (Sandy Lake).
- 14 (13) Mary C. Rossetti Wolkowicz (formerly of Ronks).
- 15 (14) Jill M. Bairhalter Woolf (formerly of Pittsburgh);

16 and

17 WHEREAS, The female complement of Pennsylvania State Police
18 Troopers has steadily increased, and 335 women are currently
19 Pennsylvania State Police Troopers; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 50th anniversary of
21 the graduation of the Pennsylvania State Police 31st Cadet
22 Class; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 14 women who made
24 history in Pennsylvania and opened the door for many more female
25 cadets to follow in their footsteps.