
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 88 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, COSTA, WOZNIAK, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER,
HAYWOOD, MCGARRIGLE, KITCHEN, FONTANA, BAKER, YAW, GORDNER,
VOGEL, SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, WILEY, SMITH, PILEGGI, WARD,
FOLMER, DINNIMAN, MENSCH, WHITE, VULAKOVICH, BLAKE, AUMENT,
BOSCOLA AND ALLOWAY, APRIL 21, 2015

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 21, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 10 through 16, 2015, as "National
2 Police Week" and May 4, 2015, as "Police Officers' Memorial
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of law enforcement within this
5 Commonwealth, hundreds of police officers have made the ultimate
6 sacrifice while in the line of duty, including the following
7 officers who died in 2014: Corporal Bryon Keith Dickson II,
8 Pennsylvania State Police, Police Officer Richard Anthony
9 Champion, Perryopolis Borough Police Department and Trooper
10 David Kedra, Pennsylvania State Police; and

11 WHEREAS, Detective Gerard W. Traynor, with the Philadelphia
12 Police Department, made the ultimate sacrifice on June 21, 1987,
13 after helping another officer regain control of an escaping
14 prisoner; and

15 WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 10 through
16 16, 2015, will be recognized as "National Police Week"; and

17 WHEREAS, The first "National Police Officers' Memorial Day"

1 was 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 Senate recognize the week of May 10
9 through 16, 2015, as "National Police Week" and May 4, 2015, as
10 "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.