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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 111 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY REGAN, BROOKS, ROBINSON, MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL,  
BOSCOLA, FARRY, COMITTA, DILLON, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, VOGEL,  
ARGALL, PENNYCUICK, BREWSTER, LAUGHLIN, MILLER, CULVER,  
SCHWANK, AUMENT, DISANTO, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, YAW, GEBHARD,  
ROTHMAN, BAKER, DUSH, COSTA, K. WARD, STEFANO, BROWN AND  
PITTMAN, MAY 8, 2023

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 8, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 11 through 16, 2023, as "National  
2 Police Week" and designating May 8, 2023, as "Police  
3 Officers' Memorial 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; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania State Police Trooper Martin Francis  
8 Mack III made the ultimate sacrifice on March 21, 2022, when he  
9 was struck and killed by a suspected drunk driver on southbound  
10 I-95 in Philadelphia; and

11 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania State Police Trooper Branden T. Sisca  
12 made the ultimate sacrifice on March 21, 2022, when he was  
13 struck and killed by a suspected drunk driver on southbound I-95  
14 in Philadelphia; and

15 WHEREAS, Lebanon City Police Lieutenant William D. Lebo made  
16 the ultimate sacrifice on March 31, 2022, when he was shot and

1 killed as he and other officers were responding to a domestic-  
2 related burglary; and

3 WHEREAS, Warrington Township Police Officer Stephen Charles  
4 Plum, Jr., made the ultimate sacrifice on May 16, 2022,  
5 responding to a mutual aid request involving a barricaded  
6 subject; and

7 WHEREAS, Washington County Sheriff Corporal Chad M. Beattie  
8 made the ultimate sacrifice on August 10, 2022, during a foot  
9 pursuit of a fleeing subject; and

10 WHEREAS, Across the United States, the week of May 14 through  
11 20, 2023, is being recognized as "National Police Week"; and

12 WHEREAS, The first "National Police Officers' Memorial Day"  
13 was held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by  
14 President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1962; and

15 WHEREAS, The observance continues to be held annually in  
16 memory of those police officers who have made the ultimate  
17 sacrifice in the line of duty; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 11  
19 through 16, 2023, as "National Police Week" and designate May 8,  
20 2023, as "Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania; and be  
21 it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the memory of the hundreds of  
23 police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty  
24 in this Commonwealth.