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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing law enforcement
2 officers.

3 *Whereas, It is important that all citizens know, understand,*
4 *and appreciate the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and*
5 *sacrifices of law enforcement officers;*

6 *Whereas, Our many proud law enforcement officers, whose*
7 *service and sacrifice protect our communities and safeguard*
8 *our democracy, provide a vital public service to our state*
9 *through the fulfillment of their mission to serve and to protect;*

10 *Whereas, Each day, more than 780,000 law enforcement*
11 *officers across our nation put a badge on knowing they may*
12 *face extremely dangerous situations;*

13 *Whereas, Sadly, for the past 20 years, an average of 163*

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1 *officers have died each year in the line of duty, and each year*
2 *50,000 officers are assaulted, and 14,000 officers are injured;*

3 *Whereas, The men and women in law enforcement know it is*
4 *more than a job;*

5 *Whereas, For them, the threat of crime and violence and the*
6 *daily uncertainty of safety begin anew with each shift; and*

7 *Whereas, The citizens of the state of Indiana recognize and*
8 *commit to honor those who continue to make the ultimate*
9 *sacrifice to keep our communities safe and play such an*
10 *integral role in our society: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the
14 citizens of Indiana to recognize National Law Enforcement
15 Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.) on January 9, 2018, and dutifully honors
16 the law enforcement officers who are so integral to our way of life in
17 Indiana.

18 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the National
20 Fraternal Order of Police.

