

1 A RESOLUTION designating March 7, 2019, as Police Awareness Day.

2 WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women who serve as police and law  
3 enforcement officers serve and protect our citizens and ensure our communities are  
4 healthy and safe every day; and

5 WHEREAS, police officers are highly trained and many make daily personal  
6 sacrifices to maintain public peace and order, enforce traffic laws, conduct search and  
7 rescue operations, investigate allegations of human abuse or neglect, respond to citizen  
8 inquiries, protect life and property, and provide current and relevant law enforcement  
9 training to law enforcement and criminal justice agencies; and

10 WHEREAS, police officers wear a badge, a symbol of authority granted by oath and  
11 vow to uphold the highest ideals of law enforcement and truth, regardless of outcome. A  
12 badge marks an officer's courage to make the right decisions in the face of extremely  
13 dangerous situations and moral dilemmas, and to show compassion to those in need  
14 without bias, regardless of circumstances or condition; and

15 WHEREAS, members of police departments and members of other law  
16 enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth work to carry out their core values  
17 of Loyalty, Integrity, Courage, Compassion, Leadership, and Accountability; and

18 WHEREAS, Kentuckians appreciate officers and law enforcement agencies who  
19 remain steadfast, honorable, and uncompromised in the performance of duty, while  
20 exhibiting leadership and professional conduct in service to all citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize everyday heroes and their families for their  
22 bravery, selfless duty, and commitment to citizens of this Commonwealth;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
25 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives is proud to honor all members of law  
27 enforcement by designating March 7, 2019, as Police Awareness Day.

1           ➔Section 2.    The House of Representatives encourages the citizens of the  
2 Commonwealth to show their support for law enforcement officers by observing Police  
3 Awareness Day by wearing blue clothing, sending a card of support to local police  
4 departments or agencies, sharing a story or positive law enforcement experience on social  
5 media, or thanking police officers for their service to the community.