

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205

BY SENATOR WHITE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates the week of May 14-20, 2018, as Police Week in Louisiana and commends the service of law enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the week of May 14-20, 2018, as Police Week in Louisiana and to commend
3 the service of law enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies throughout the
4 state.

5 WHEREAS, members of law enforcement agencies provide a vital public service and
6 have essential roles in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, approximately nine hundred thousand law enforcement officers serve
8 their communities across the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, nearly sixty thousand assaults against law enforcement officers are
10 reported each year, resulting in approximately sixteen thousand injuries; and

11 WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than twenty thousand law
12 enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty,
13 including nine members of the Louisiana law enforcement community; and

14 WHEREAS, the names of these notable public servants are engraved on the walls of
15 the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

16 WHEREAS, many new names of fallen heroes will be added to the National Law
17 Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, and these new names will include the one
18 hundred thirty-five officers killed in 2017; and

