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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 27, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost
2 their lives in the line of duty.

3 WHEREAS, In providing for the domestic tranquility of the
4 community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system
5 of laws and the enforcement of the law has been entrusted to a
6 small number of dedicated individuals; and

7 WHEREAS, The individuals, known as law enforcement officers,
8 daily face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom
9 they so valiantly serve; and

10 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has been blessed by courageous law
11 enforcement officers willing to sacrifice their personal well-
12 being and concerns to ensure the safety of our citizenry; and

13 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting and appropriate to honor the
14 following exemplary citizens who made the ultimate sacrifice in

1 protecting and preserving the public safety:

2 (1) Trooper First Class Donald C. Brackett; Pennsylvania
3 State Police; EOW: Saturday, May 18, 2019.

4 (2) Sergeant Anthony J. Gorman; Sugar creek Borough
5 Police Department; EOW: Wednesday, October 1, 2019.

6 (3) Lieutenant Robert E. McCallister; Susquehanna
7 Township Police Department; EOW: Sunday, January 20, 2019.

8 (4) Police Officer Michael L. Henry; Derry Township
9 Police Department; EOW: Thursday, January 2, 2020.

10 (5) Sergeant James R. O'Connor, IV; Philadelphia Police
11 Department; EOW: Friday, March 13, 2020.

12 (6) Captain James Walker; Philadelphia Police
13 Department; EOW: Sunday, April 5, 2020.

14 (7) Chief Robert W. Sealock; Aliquippa City Police
15 Department; EOW: Saturday, April 11, 2020.

16 (8) Interim Police Chief Mark J. Romutis; Ambridge
17 Borough Police Department; EOW: Sunday, April 12, 2020.

18 (9) Sergeant Jose Manuel Novoa; Philadelphia Police
19 Department; EOW: Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

20 (10) Park Ranger Thomas E. Booz; Bucks County Department
21 of Parks and Recreation; EOW: Saturday, June 6, 2020.

22 (11) Police Officer Dale T. Provins, Jr.; Jefferson Hill
23 Borough Police Department; EOW: Saturday, June 13, 2020.

24 (12) Police Officer Dwayne Morrison; SEPTA Transit
25 Police Department; EOW: Friday, October 16, 2020.

26 (13) Police Officer Tab Ali; Philadelphia Police
27 Department; EOW: Monday, November 23, 2020.

28 (14) Deputy Sheriff John J. Kuhar, Jr.; Cambria County
29 Sheriff's Office; EOW: Saturday, November 28, 2020.

30 (15) Captain Frank R. Milillo, Sr.; Philadelphia Police

1 Department; EOW: Thursday, December 3, 2020.

2 (16) Sergeant Joseph M. Youse; Philadelphia Police
3 Department; EOW: Wednesday, December 23, 2020.

4 (17) Chief of Police Tony M. Jordan; Middleburg Borough
5 Police Department; EOW: Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

6 (18) Trooper Monty R. Mitchell; Pennsylvania State
7 Police; EOW: Monday, February 8, 2021.

8 (19) Deputy Sheriff Ross Dixon; Cambria County Sheriff's
9 Office; EOW: Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

10 (20) Chief of Police Timothy John Sheehan; California
11 Borough Police Department; EOW: Thursday, February 11, 2021.

12 (21) Police Officer Erin Tokley; Philadelphia Police
13 Department; EOW: Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

14 (22) Superintendent Scott D. "Slip" Mahoney; Delaware
15 County Bureau of Park Police and Fire Safety; EOW: Tuesday,
16 May 18, 2021.

17 (23) Police Officer Vladimir Maleev; Philadelphia Police
18 Department; EOW: Friday, August 6, 2021.

19 (24) Police Officer Brian L. Rowland; Pittsburgh Bureau
20 of Police; EOW: Sunday, September 26, 2021.

21 (25) Police Officer James Edward Simonetti; Carnegie
22 Mellon University Police Department; EOW: Wednesday, October
23 13, 2021.

24 (26) Sergeant Richard Charles Howe; Pittsburgh Bureau of
25 Police; EOW: Thursday, October 21, 2021.

26 (27) Trooper Dung X. Martinez; Pennsylvania State
27 Police; EOW: Thursday, October 21, 2021.

28 (28) Police Officer Jason Michael Belton; Erie Police
29 Department; EOW: Sunday, October 24, 2021.

30 (29) Police Officer Joshua Micun; Westtown-East Goshen

1 Regional Police Department; EOW: Sunday, October 31, 2021.

2 (30) Sergeant Timothy Werner; Pittsburgh Bureau of
3 Police; EOW: Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

4 (31) Detective Sergeant Gary R. Taccone; Erie Police
5 Department; EOW: Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

6 (32) Sergeant Scott M. Patton; Robinson Township Police
7 Department; EOW: Saturday, November 6, 2021.

8 (33) Sergeant Kevin D. Redding; Haverford Township
9 Police Department; EOW: Monday, December 20, 2021.

10 (34) Deputy Sheriff Steven Armbruster; Lehigh County
11 Sheriff; EOW: Thursday, December 23, 2021.

12 (35) Sergeant Christopher Mortensen; Wilkes-Barre Police
13 Department; EOW: Monday, December 27, 2021;

14 and

15 WHEREAS, The bravery and selflessness demonstrated by the
16 fallen officers is exemplary and displays the service and
17 sacrifice of those who are tasked with protecting individuals
18 and institutions of democracy; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory
20 of law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of
21 duty; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express its
23 deepest sympathy and offer sincere condolences to the families
24 and friends of these fallen officers.