

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# **S. J. RES. 190**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 1994

Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To designate May 15, 1994, National Peace Officers  
Memorial Day.

Whereas, the well being of all citizens of this country are preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance and dedication of law enforcement personnel;

Whereas, more than 500,000 men and women, at great risk to their personal safety, presently serve their fellow citizens in their capacity as guardians of the peace;

Whereas, peace officers are the front line in preserving our childrens' right to receive an education in a crime free environment that is all too often threatened by the insidious fear caused by violence in schools;

Whereas, 151 peace officers lost their lives in the performance of their duty in 1993, and a total of 13,256 men and women have now made that supreme sacrifice;

Whereas, on May 15, 1994 more than 15,000 peace officers are expected to gather in our Nation's Capital to join

with the families of their recently fallen comrades to honor them and all others before them: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That May 15, 1994, is hereby designated as “National  
4 Peace Officers Memorial Day” for the purpose of recogniz-  
5 ing all peace officers slain in the line duty. The President  
6 is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling  
7 upon the people of the United States to observe this day  
8 with the appropriate ceremonies and respect.

Passed the Senate May 12 (legislative day, May 2),  
1994.

Attest:

MARTHA S. POPE,

*Secretary.*