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S. RES. 577

Designating the week of May 10 through May 16, 2020, as “National Police Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2020

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RESOLUTION

Designating the week of May 10 through May 16, 2020,
as “National Police Week”.

Whereas Federal, State, local, and Tribal police officers, sheriffs, and other law enforcement officers across the United States serve with valor, dignity, and integrity;

Whereas law enforcement officers are charged with—

(1) pursuing justice for all individuals; and

(2) performing the duties of a law enforcement officer with fidelity to the constitutional and civil rights of the public the officers serve;

Whereas law enforcement officers swear an oath to uphold the public trust even though, through the performance of the duties of a law enforcement officer, the officers may become targets for senseless acts of violence;

Whereas law enforcement officers have bravely continued to meet the call of duty to ensure the security of their neighborhoods and communities at the risk of their own personal safety in the time of a viral pandemic;

Whereas the resolve to service is clearly demonstrated by law enforcement officers across the country who have tragically fallen ill or passed away due to complications of COVID-19 contracted in the line of duty;

Whereas, in 1962, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 (36 U.S.C. 136) (referred to in this preamble as the “Joint Resolution”), which authorizes the President to proclaim May 15 of every year as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” in honor of the Federal, State, and local officers who have been killed, disabled, or otherwise injured in the line of duty;

Whereas the Joint Resolution also authorizes the President to designate the week in which Peace Officers Memorial Day falls as “National Police Week”;

Whereas the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, dedicated on October 15, 1991, is the national monument to honor those law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty;

Whereas Peace Officers Memorial Day, 2020, honors the 185 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty during 2019, including—

- (1) Brian R. Abbondandolo;
- (2) Jacob O. Allmendinger;
- (3) Luis G. Alvarez;
- (4) John R. Anderson IV;
- (5) Kelvin B. Ansari;
- (6) Shannon L. Barron;
- (7) Charles Barzydlo;
- (8) James J. Biello;
- (9) April E. Bird;
- (10) Scott R. Blackshaw;
- (11) Jose L. Blancarte;
- (12) James B. Boyle;
- (13) William L. Brewer, Jr.;
- (14) Christopher C.L. Brewster;
- (15) Spencer D. Bristol;
- (16) Makeem R. Brooks;
- (17) Steven J. Brown;
- (18) William R. Buechner, Jr.;
- (19) Carlos J. Cammon;
- (20) Benjamin J. Campbell;
- (21) Audrey P. Capra;
- (22) Stephen P. Carr;
- (23) WyTasha L. Carter;
- (24) Albert R. Castaneda, Jr.;
- (25) Yolanda Cawley;
- (26) Troy P. Chisum;

- (27) Jeffrey M. Cicora;
- (28) Billy F. Clardy III;
- (29) Natalie B. Corona;
- (30) Dornell Cousette;
- (31) Brian K. Crain;
- (32) Christopher E. Cranston;
- (33) Peter F. Curran;
- (34) Julius J. Dailey;
- (35) Jorge R. Del Rio;
- (36) Justin R. Derosier;
- (37) Sandeep S. Dhaliwal;
- (38) Michael O. Diamond;
- (39) Elmer J. Diaz;
- (40) Juan J. Diaz;
- (41) William C. Dickerson;
- (42) Nicolas B. Dixon;
- (43) Steven J. Dodson;
- (44) Kenneth X. Domenech;
- (45) Donna M. Doss;
- (46) Lucas B. Dowell;
- (47) Cooper A. Dyson;
- (48) Gerald W. Ellis;
- (49) Spencer A. Englett;
- (50) Jose L. Espericueta, Jr.;
- (51) Keith A. Ferrara;
- (52) John P. Ferrari;
- (53) Edward J. Fitzgerald;
- (54) David J. Fitzpatrick;
- (55) Gary M. Franklin;
- (56) Sean P. Franklin;
- (57) Nicholas S. Galinger;
- (58) Thomas J. Gallagher;
- (59) Matthew E. Gatti;

- (60) Steven G. Greco;
- (61) Daniel H. Groves;
- (62) Randy Z. Haddix;
- (63) Anthony R. Hanlon;
- (64) E. Raye Hawkins;
- (65) Joseph F. Heid;
- (66) Nathan H. Heidelberg;
- (67) Peter J. Herrera;
- (68) John D. Hetland;
- (69) David P. Hewitt;
- (70) Steven B. Hinkle;
- (71) Daniel D. Hinton;
- (72) Nathaniel Holland, Jr.;
- (73) Nicholas J. Hopkins;
- (74) Robert M. Hotten;
- (75) Christopher M. Hulsey;
- (76) Charles J. Humphry;
- (77) Brian D. Ishmael;
- (78) Bobby W. Jacobs;
- (79) Monty T. Johnson;
- (80) Paul J. Johnson;
- (81) Matthew R. Jones;
- (82) Brooke E. Jones-Story;
- (83) Jacob H. Keltner;
- (84) James W. Kennelly;
- (85) Stephen A. Ketchum;
- (86) Liquat A. Khan;
- (87) Michael F. Knapp;
- (88) Christopher J. Lambert;
- (89) Michael V. Langsdorf;
- (90) Michael S. Latu;
- (91) Mark Lawler;
- (92) William S. Leahy;

- (93) Gene W. Lee;
- (94) Jeffrey A. Lee;
- (95) Vincent N. Liberto, Jr.;
- (96) Steven L. Licon;
- (97) Thomas J. Lyons;
- (98) Matthew B. Mainieri;
- (99) Walter L. Mallinson;
- (100) Jesus A. Marrero-Martinez;
- (101) Daniel B. Martin;
- (102) Clifton J. Martinez;
- (103) Peter Martino;
- (104) Robert P. Masci;
- (105) Paul J. McCabe;
- (106) William D. McCabe;
- (107) Robert E. McCallister;
- (108) Rasheen P. McClain;
- (109) Bryan U. McCoy;
- (110) Patrick T. McGovern;
- (111) Robert S. McKeithen;
- (112) Stephen B. McLoud;
- (113) Jennifer Meehan;
- (114) Mark J. Meier;
- (115) Gregory V. Melita;
- (116) Norman D. Merkel;
- (117) Jose H. Meza;
- (118) William J. Modén;
- (119) Joseph B. Montijo;
- (120) Andre M. Moye, Jr.;
- (121) Brian C. Mulkeen;
- (122) Wayne M. Neidenberg;
- (123) Anthony Neri;
- (124) Benjamin R. Nimtz;
- (125) Jason H. Offner;

- (126) Kyle D. Olinger;
- (127) Vincent J. Oliva;
- (128) Robert Ortiz;
- (129) Tara C. O'Sullivan;
- (130) Pavlos D. Pallas;
- (131) Phillip E. Panzarella;
- (132) William G. Parker;
- (133) Michele T. Paul;
- (134) Chatéri A. Payne;
- (135) Philip T. Perry;
- (136) Levy Pettway;
- (137) Bryan C. Pfluger;
- (138) Joseph L. Pidoto;
- (139) Debra K. Porter-Johnson;
- (140) James V. Quinn;
- (141) Carlos A. Ramirez;
- (142) Esmeralda P. Ramirez;
- (143) Stephen M. Reece;
- (144) Cecil D. Ridley;
- (145) Matthew J. Rittner;
- (146) Lawrence J. Rivera;
- (147) Pedro J. Rodriguez Mateo;
- (148) Joseph M. Roman;
- (149) Byron S. Romero;
- (150) Paul T. Rutherford;
- (151) James E. Ryan;
- (152) Joshua B. Ryer, Jr.;
- (153) Russell D. Salazar;
- (154) Moises Sanchez;
- (155) Thomas Santoro;
- (156) Alfred Sanyet-Perez;
- (157) Stephanie J. Schreurs;
- (158) Joseph A. Seals;

- (159) Michael P. Shea;
- (160) Jordan H. Sheldon;
- (161) Joseph W. Shinnery;
- (162) Brian P. Simonsen;
- (163) Jerry L. Smith, Jr.;
- (164) Michaela E. Smith;
- (165) Peter R. Stephan;
- (166) Michael D. Stephen, Sr.;
- (167) Barbara J. Sullivan;
- (168) Kaila M. Sullivan;
- (169) Michael E. Teel;
- (170) Ryan S. Thompson;
- (171) Shane M. Totty;
- (172) Clayton J. Townsend;
- (173) Sean P. Tudor;
- (174) Manuel Vargas, Jr.;
- (175) Tracy L. Vickers;
- (176) Joshua E. Voth;
- (177) Jeremy A. Voyles;
- (178) William T. Walsh;
- (179) Willie H. West;
- (180) Steven D. Whistine;
- (181) Fred R. Wiercyski;
- (182) John A. Williams, Sr.;
- (183) Wade J. Williams;
- (184) Dale J. Woods; and
- (185) Eugene H. Wynn, Jr.; and

Whereas, according to the Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (also known as the “LEOKA Program”), since the beginning of 2020, 36 law enforcement officers were reported to have been killed in the line of duty: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of May 10 through May
3 16, 2020, as “National Police Week”;

4 (2) expresses unwavering support for law en-
5 forcement officers across the United States in the
6 pursuit of preserving safe and secure communities;

7 (3) recognizes the need to ensure that law en-
8 forcement officers have the equipment, training, and
9 resources that are necessary in order to protect the
10 health and safety of the officers while the officers
11 protect the public;

12 (4) recognizes the law enforcement community
13 for continual unseen acts of sacrifice and heroism,
14 especially in the midst of the COVID–19 pandemic
15 crisis faced by the United States;

16 (5) acknowledges that police officers and other
17 law enforcement personnel, especially those who have
18 made the ultimate sacrifice, should be remembered
19 and honored;

20 (6) expresses condolences and solemn apprecia-
21 tion to the loved ones of each law enforcement offi-
22 cer who has made the ultimate sacrifice in the line
23 of duty; and

24 (7) encourages the people of the United States
25 to observe National Police Week by honoring law en-

1 enforcement personnel and promoting awareness of the
2 essential mission that law enforcement personnel un-
3 dertake in service to their communities and the
4 United States.

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