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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, AND FONTENOT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 9-15, 2022, as Police Week in the state and commends the state's law enforcement officers

A RESOLUTION

2	To designate the week of May 9-15, 2022, as Police Week in the state and to commend the
3	service of law enforcement officers.
4	WHEREAS, members of law enforcement agencies provide a vital public service and
5	have essential roles in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Louisiana; and
6	WHEREAS, approximately nine hundred thousand law enforcement officers serve
7	their communities across the United States; and
8	WHEREAS, police and peace officers protect citizens twenty-four hours a day and
9	seven days a week; and
10	WHEREAS, nearly sixty thousand assaults against law enforcement officers are
11	reported annually, resulting in approximately sixteen thousand injuries; and
12	WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than twenty thousand law
13	enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty;
14	and
15	WHEREAS, the names of fallen public servants are engraved on the walls of the
16	National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and
17	WHEREAS, in the United States, six hundred and fifteen officers died in the line of
18	duty in 2021; and
19	WHEREAS, those new names of fallen heroes will be added to the National Law
20	Enforcement Officers Memorial this year; and

1	WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be
2	honored during the thirty-fourth annual National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund
3	candlelight vigil held on May 13, 2022; and
4	WHEREAS, May 15, 2022, is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor
5	of all fallen officers and their families, and the United States flag is flown at half-staff in
6	many locations throughout our great nation; and
7	WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are guardians of life and property, defenders
8	of individual rights, and warriors against crime, and they merit sincere commendations for
9	their steadfast commitment to securing and preserving the welfare and safety of their fellow
10	citizens.
11	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of May 9-15, 2022, as Police Week
13	in Louisiana; does hereby commend the state's law enforcement officers for their noble and
14	exemplary accomplishments; and does hereby express enduring appreciation for the
15	tremendous honor and pride they bring to Louisiana citizens.
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17	president of the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police.

DIGEST

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