

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

BY SENATORS BERNARD AND WHITE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates the week of May 21-28, 2023, as Police Week and commends the service of law enforcement officers.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the week of May 21 through May 28, 2023, as Police Week and to commend  
3 the 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,  
9 seven days a week; and

10 WHEREAS, nearly six 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, two hundred twenty-four officers died in the line  
18 of duty in 2022; and

