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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY SENATOR BERNARD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates the week of May 9-15, 2022, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To designate the week of May 9-15, 2022, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to
3	commend 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 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 fifteen officers died in the line of duty
18	in 2021; and

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

of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Celeste D. Ellis.

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