

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 10 through May 16, 2015, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, there are approximately nine hundred thousand law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly sixty thousand assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately sixteen thousand injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than twenty thousand law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and have been killed in the line of duty, including three members of the Louisiana Law Enforcement Community; and

WHEREAS, the names of these notable public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, thirty-eight new names of fallen heroes will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring; these new names will include the one hundred seventeen officers killed in 2014 and the one hundred fifty-six officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers who have been killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 27th Annual Candlelight Vigil held on May 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, May 15, 2015, is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor all of the fallen officers and their families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of May 10 through May 16, 2015, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and does hereby commend law enforcement officers for their service in communities across the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE