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House Resolution

A resolution commending Florida's police and other law enforcement officers for their service and commitment to protecting the citizens of the state on the occasion of National Police Day and National Police Week.

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WHEREAS, the men and women of law enforcement who dedicate their careers to our safety do so at great risk to their lives and at the expense of long hours away from their families, and

WHEREAS, regardless of the continuing danger and long hours, day after day and year after year, these dedicated professionals continue to make sacrifices for their communities, without asking for thanks or praise, and

WHEREAS, in 1962, as a special recognition to honor the service of law enforcement officers nationwide and to pay special recognition to those who have given their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others, President John F. Kennedy established May 15th as National Police Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week during which that day falls as National Police Week, which have been recognized as a time for gratitude and remembrance for nearly 50 years now and this year are observed from May 15-21, and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers who serve our communities deserve our unwavering support and our thankful recognition on the occasion of such observances, NOW, THEREFORE,

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Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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That Florida's police and other law enforcement officers are commended on the occasion of National Police Day and National Police Week for their service to our communities and their steadfast dedication to the protection of the citizens of the State of Florida.