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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

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1	WHEREAS, those new names of fallen heroes will be added to the National Law
2	Enforcement Officers Memorial this year; and
3	WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty were
4	honored during the thirty-fourth annual National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund
5	candlelight vigil held on May 13, 2023; and
6	WHEREAS, May 15, 2023, was designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in
7	honor of all fallen officers and their families, and the United States flag was flown at
8	half-staff in many locations throughout our great nation; and
9	WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are guardians of life and property, defenders
10	of individual rights, and warriors against crime, and they merit sincere commendations for
11	their steadfast commitment to securing and preserving the welfare and safety of their fellow
12	citizens.
13	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14	does hereby designate May 21 through May 28, 2023, as Police Week in Louisiana; does
15	hereby commend the state's law enforcement officers for their noble and exemplary
16	accomplishments; and does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor
17	and pride they bring to Louisiana citizens.
18	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19	president of the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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