

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 14 through May 20, 2017, as "Police Week" in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, members of law enforcement agencies provide a vital public service with essential roles in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Louisiana; and

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

WHEREAS, police and peace officers protect citizens twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, nearly sixty thousand assaults against law enforcement officers are reported annually, 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 in the line of duty; and

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

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the 29th Annual National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, May 15, 2017, 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, warriors in the war against crime, and they merit sincere commendations for their steadfast commitment to secure and preserve the welfare and safety of their fellow citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 14 through May 20, 2017, as "Police Week" in the state of Louisiana, commends the state's law enforcement officers for their noble and exemplary accomplishments, and expresses enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride they bring to Louisiana citizens.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE