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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12-030

101 **CONCERNING DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 13 - 19, 2012, AS POLICE**
102 **WEEK, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DECLARING MAY**
103 **15, 2012, AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY.**

1 WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have
2 designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in
3 which it falls as Police Week; and

4 WHEREAS, The members of the law enforcement agencies within
5 the state of Colorado play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and
6 freedoms of the citizens of the state of Colorado; and

7 WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens of Colorado know and
8 understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police
9 officers; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 WHEREAS, It is important that police officers throughout
2 Colorado recognize their duty to serve the people of this state by
3 safeguarding life and property, protecting citizens against violence,
4 disorder, and deception, and protecting the weak against oppression or
5 intimidation; and

6 WHEREAS, The law enforcement agencies within the state of
7 Colorado have grown to be modern and progressive agencies which
8 unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

9 WHEREAS, The following 250 peace officers made the ultimate sacrifice
10 while serving the state of Colorado:

11 In 1869: Robert A. Clark, Marshal of Blackhawk;

12 In 1872: Juan C. Tafoya of the Las Animas County S.O.;

13 In 1876: Charles Faber of Bent County S.O.;

14 In 1880: John Carville and Lauriston Stewart of the Leadville P.D.; and
15 Michael O'Neal of the Kokomo P.D.;

16 In 1881: D.G. "Clate" Ogsbury of the Silverton P.D.;

17 In 1882: Edward N. Campbell of Hinsdale County S.O.;

18 In 1883: James Bathurst of the Salida P.D.; and Baxter Stingley of the
19 Salida P.D.;

20 In 1888: Bill Thompson of the Las Animas County S.O.;

21 In 1889: John C. Phillips of the Denver P.D.;

22 In 1890: Charles F. Wanless of the Denver P.D.;

23 In 1891: Charles A. Hawley of the Denver P.D.;

24 In 1894: A.E. Cook, Marshal of Como; and John Myers of Gunnison
25 County S.O.;

26 In 1895: Charles Emerson of the Alamosa P.D.; Alpheus J. Moore of the

- 1 Denver P.D.; William Shea, Marshal of Victor; and John Solomon of the
2 Trinidad P.D.;
- 3 In 1896: Richard B. Williams of Gilpin County S.O.; William Green and
4 William Kelly of the Las Animas County S.O.; and Benjamin Bish of the
5 Colorado Springs P.D.;
- 6 In 1897: Joseph Simons of the Alamosa P.D.;
- 7 In 1898: Ernest Conrad and Sumner Whitney of Summit County S.O.;
- 8 In 1899: Edward Farr of Huerfano County S.O.; Thomas C. Clifford and
9 William E. Griffiths of the Denver P.D.;
- 10 In 1900: Stuart K. Harvey of the Denver P.D.;
- 11 In 1901: E.T. Clark of the Cripple Creek P.D.;
- 12 In 1903: Silas Martz and Elwin Slater of the Pueblo P.D.;
- 13 In 1904: W.E. Hammon of Gunnison County S.O.;
- 14 In 1905: Dr. Frank Dulin and William Bohanna of the Denver P.D.; and
15 Francisco Garcia of the Las Animas County S.O.;
- 16 In 1906: William J. Thompson of La Plata County S.O.; John Spellman
17 of the Denver P.D.; William Shellman of the Pueblo P.D.; Edward Innes
18 of Mesa County S.O.; and J. Horace Frisbie, Marshal of Lamar;
- 19 In 1907: Joseph Allen of the Fort Collins P.D.; and Joseph A. Walker of
20 the United States Secret Service;
- 21 In 1908: James Delmar Ellis of the Brighton P.D.; Antonio T. Shelby of
22 the Las Animas County S.O.; William H. Beck of the Denver P.D.; Albert
23 Smith of the Cripple Creek P.D.; and William P. Stephens of the Denver
24 P.D.;
- 25 In 1909: Alex Brighton of the Trinidad P.D.; Frederick Barner of the
26 Pueblo P.D.; and John Dunleavy of the Pueblo P.D.;
- 27 In 1910: Samuel C. Carpenter of the Denver P.D.; and John M. Rennix,
28 Marshal of New Castle;

1 In 1911: Jesse B. Craig, Sr. and Jacob A. Kipper of the Rocky Ford P.D.;
2 and Charles E. Brockman of the Fort Collins P.D.;

3 In 1912: William McPherson of the Denver P.D.;

4 In 1915: Frank Peak of the Loveland P.D.; and Victor Helburg of the
5 Louisville P.D.;

6 In 1916: William H. Cabler of the Denver P.D.; and Charles P. Eyser,
7 Marshal of Fort Morgan;

8 In 1918: John Rowan of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Luther McMahill of
9 the Denver P.D.; and William Wesley Green of the Pueblo County S.O.;

10 In 1919: Emerson L. McKinnon of the Denver P.D.; George C. Klein of
11 the Denver P.D.; and Jeff Evans of the Pueblo P.D.;

12 In 1920: James E. Boggio of the Denver P.D.; L.P. Bass of the Boulder
13 P.D.; William Stretcher of the Boulder County S.O.; Harvey Calvin Neese
14 of the Cripple Creek P.D.; and Addison O. Hinsdale, Jr. of the Pueblo
15 P.D.;

16 In 1921: William O. Steam of the Denver P.D.; Clarence E. Zietz and
17 Forrest Ross of the Denver P.D.; John Henry Lindamood of the Fountain
18 P.D.; Arthur J. Pinkerton of the Denver P.D.; and Clyde McDonald of the
19 Monte Vista P.D.;

20 In 1922: Blaine J. Wilson of Logan County S.O.; Eddie Bell of the
21 Colorado Rangers; and Richie Rose of the Denver P.D.;

22 In 1923: Leonard Higgins of Adams County S.O.; and Elmer E. Cobb of
23 the Boulder P.D.;

24 In 1924: Willis A. Davis of Delta County S.O.;

25 In 1925: James Shannon of the Denver P.D.; and Clyde L. Taylor of the
26 United States Treasury;

27 In 1927: Elmer I. Rich of the Denver P.D.; and Clem Eller of the Oak
28 Creek P.D.;

29 In 1928: Charles Pebley of the Delta P.D.; Harry R. Ohle of the Denver

1 P.D.; and Robert K. Evans of the Denver P.D.;

2 In 1929: Charles Edward Gibbs of the Routt County S.O.; and Clarence
3 W. Alston of the Denver P.D.;

4 In 1930: Coral A. Hickman of Kiowa County S.O.; William B. Justice of
5 Washington County S.O.; and Dale F. Kearney of the United States
6 Department of Justice;

7 In 1931: William Keating of the Denver P.D.;

8 In 1933: John F. Dea and George P. Schneider of the Denver P.D.;

9 In 1934: Adolpho Rodrigues of Costilla County S.O.; Thomas J.
10 O'Conner of the Denver P.D.; John J. O'Donnell and Clarence E. Fraker
11 of the Denver P.D.; and Chris J. Fahey of the Leadville P.D.;

12 In 1935: Alson E. McCasland of the Denver P.D.; W.W. Dunlap of
13 Montezuma County S.O.; and Lee S. Whitman of the Greeley P.D.;

14 In 1936: Pasquale Marinaro of the Denver P.D.;

15 In 1937: Forrest E. Sawyer of the Denver P.D.; and Oscar W. Meyer of
16 Eagle County S.O.;

17 In 1938: Jacob G. Benner of the Denver P.D.; Fidel Aguirre of Huerfano
18 County S.O.; and Fred Renovato of the Denver P.D.;

19 In 1939: Franklynn Dean of the Mancos P.D.;

20 In 1940: Morris Dolan of the Cripple Creek P.D.; Clarence B. Fugate of
21 Jefferson County S.O.; and Earl J. Bucher of Weld County S.O.;

22 In 1941: Arnold B. Gulzow of the Colorado State Patrol;

23 In 1945: Louis Box of the Rocky Ford P.D.; Benjamin L. Goorman of
24 Arapahoe County S.O.; and Virgil M. Hall of the Denver P.D.;

25 In 1946: Wallace M. McCarty of the Colorado State Patrol; and Raymond
26 B. Lewis of the Castle Rock P.D.;

27 In 1947: E. Clarence Martin of the Las Animas P.D.;

- 1 In 1949: Alvin Nelson of the Leadville P.D.; and H. M. Bechtelheimer of
2 the Colorado State Patrol;
- 3 In 1951: Wesley Rosette of the Colorado State Patrol;
- 4 In 1952: John Armour Stitt, Marshal of Paonia; Wesley A. McDonald and
5 James L. Jackson of Washington County S.O.;
- 6 In 1953: William A. Claassen of the Denver P.D.; Richard Ware of the
7 Evans P.D.; Guy Everett O'Neal of the Monte Vista P.D.; and Richard
8 Burchfield of the Colorado Springs P.D.;
- 9 In 1956: Floyd E. Gresham and Melvin E. Phillips of the Colorado State
10 Patrol;
- 11 In 1957: Richard J. Cahalan of the Colorado State Patrol;
- 12 In 1958: Donald J. Seick of the Denver P.D.; and Raymond J. McMaster
13 of the Boulder P.D.;
- 14 In 1959: Richard C. Edstrom of the Colorado State Patrol;
- 15 In 1960: Robert F. Jackson of Adams County S.O.;
- 16 In 1961: Merlin H. Koerner of Lincoln County S.O.; Hiram V. Short of
17 the Colorado State Patrol; John Clark of Eagle County S.O.; and Robert
18 G. Beghtol of the Arvada P.D.;
- 19 In 1962: Darrell J. Suer of the Denver P.D.; and Carl B. Knobbe of the
20 Denver P.D.;
- 21 In 1965: Paul L. Major of the Denver P.D.;
- 22 In 1966: Albert M. Alcorn and Nicholas A. Carhart of the Colorado State
23 Patrol;
- 24 In 1967: Gerald R. Williams of the Colorado State Patrol; and Vincent
25 Swiskoski of the Walsenburg P.D.;
- 26 In 1968: Larry B. Enloe of the Colorado State Patrol; James W. Mitchell
27 of Larimer County S.O.; and Paul D. Wilson of the Denver P.D.;

1 In 1971: Merle E. Nading of the Denver P.D.;

2 In 1972: James A. Chew of the Steamboat Springs P.D.;

3 In 1973: Rodolpho F. Sanchez of Costilla County S.O.; Danny R. Barnes
4 of Adams County S.O.; George G. Rosenbaugh of the Colorado State
5 Patrol; Stephen D. Hensley of the Delta P.D.; Gary D. Mills of the
6 Boulder P.D.; Thomas R. Carpenter of the Colorado State Patrol; Larry
7 Eugene Smith of Otero County S.O.; and Thomas M. Hanson of the
8 Pueblo P.D.;

9 In 1974: Richard P. Ross of the Colorado State Patrol; John Derek
10 Osborne of the Denver S.O.; and Gale E. Emerson of the Durango P.D.;

11 In 1975: William E. Smith of the Denver P.D.; Bernard Carter of the
12 Colorado Springs P.D.; Jack R. Coler of the Federal Bureau of
13 Investigation; Dennis Ives of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Donald L.
14 DeBruno of the Denver P.D.; Michael H. James of the Colorado State
15 Patrol; Donald R. Laabs of the Manitou Springs P.D.; and Harry Allen of
16 the Colorado Springs P.D.;

17 In 1976: Michael O. Conley of the Estes Park P.D.; W. Hugh Purdy of the
18 Colorado State Patrol; and Jameson M. Longsworth of the Greeley P.D.;

19 In 1977: Dean L. McLaughlin of the Union Pacific Railroad Police; and
20 Larry E. Boles of the Union Pacific Railroad Police;

21 In 1978: Wayne G. Bryant of Douglas County S.O.; and Virgil Mason of
22 San Juan County S.O.;

23 In 1979: Robert C. Watson of Larimer County S.O.; Frances I. Galvin of
24 the Colorado State Patrol; and Walter M. Northey of the Arvada P.D.;

25 In 1980: Perry S. Watkins of the United States Secret Service; Augustus
26 J. Perreira of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Perry Messina of the Federal
27 Heights P.D.; and James K. Farris of the Colorado State Patrol;

28 In 1981: Eugene E. Kiefer of Clear Creek County S.O.; Kathleen Garcia
29 of the Denver P.D.; Debra Sue Corr of the Aurora P.D.; Frank McAteer
30 of La Plata County S.O.; and Leroy Talbert of the Denver P.D.;

31 In 1982: Richard E. Hart of the Firestone P.D.; Mark L. Dabling of the

1 Colorado Springs P.D.; and Fredrick C. Rehmer of the Fort Morgan P.D.;

2 In 1983: Larry F. McMaster of the Montrose P.D.;

3 In 1984: Edgar B. Rains, Jr. of the Northglenn P.D.; and Clifton
4 Browning, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

5 In 1985: Thomas J. Dietzman, Jr. of the Aurora P.D.;

6 In 1986: William J. Truesdale of Jefferson County S.O.; and Patrick J.
7 Pollock of the Denver P.D.;

8 In 1987: James E. Wier of the Denver P.D.; Stephen P. Miller of
9 Jefferson County S.O.; Daniel R. Stillwell of the Denver S.O.; Edward J.
10 Hockom of the Aurora P.D.; and Charles A. Fry of the Colorado State
11 Patrol;

12 In 1988: Robert W. Wallis of the Denver P.D.; and Dale R. McLaughlin
13 of Adams County S.O.;

14 In 1989: Joseph A. Ynostroza of the Colorado State Patrol;

15 In 1992: Hugh A. Martin of El Paso County S.O.; and Lyle F. Wohlers of
16 the Colorado State Patrol;

17 In 1993: Norman Anthony Silva II of the Denver S.O.; and Roland O.
18 Lackey of Arapahoe County S.O.;

19 In 1994: Beth Haynes of the Boulder P.D.; and Roger D. Coursey of
20 Hinsdale County S.O.;

21 In 1995: Shawn J. Leinen of the Denver P.D.; Timothy M. Mossbrucker
22 of Jefferson County S.O.; Ronald R. Beatty of Larimer County S.O.; and
23 Brent A. Holloway of Teller County S.O.;

24 In 1996: Trevor R. Staszak of the Buena Vista P.D.;

25 In 1997: Ronald L. DeHerrera of the Denver P.D.; and Bruce L.
26 VanderJagt of the Denver P.D.;

27 In 1998: Dale Claxton of the Cortez P.D.;

1 In 1999: Ronald M. King of Douglas County S.O.;

2 In 2000: Dennis M. Licata of the Denver P.D.;

3 In 2001: Jason L. Manspeaker of the Colorado State Patrol; Ryan
4 Cunningham of the Vail P.D.; Daniel C. Dalley of the Fruita P.D.; Phillip
5 Keith Mason of the Colorado Division of Wildlife; and Jason Scott
6 Schwartz of Fremont County S.O.;

7 In 2002: James Olterman of the Colorado Division of Wildlife;

8 In 2004: Travis W. Sass of Larimer County S.O.;

9 In 2005: Donald Young II of the Denver P.D.; Jeffrey A. Christensen of
10 the National Park Service; and Greg R. Boss of the United States Postal
11 Service;

12 In 2006: Jared Jensen of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Michael D. Thomas
13 of the Aurora P.D.; and Kenneth C. Jordan of the Colorado Springs P.D.;

14 In 2007: Douglass D. Byrne of the Aurora P.D.; and Zachariah E.
15 Templeton of the Colorado State Patrol;

16 In 2008: Nicholas Heine of the Pueblo P.D.;

17 In 2009: David J. Kinterknecht of the Montrose P.D.;

18 In 2010: Samuel K. Brownlee of the Weld County S.O.;

19 In 2011: Jay Sheridan of the Limon P.D.; and David Roberts of the
20 Denver P.D.; and

21 WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for the citizens of
22 Colorado to join together in commemorating peace officers, past and
23 present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities
24 have rendered a dedicated service to their community and, in doing so,
25 have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for
26 preserving the rights and security of all citizens; now, therefore,

27 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly*
28 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

1 (1) That we, the members of the General Assembly, hereby
2 proclaim the week commencing May 13, 2012, as Police Week in
3 Colorado in recognition of peace officers' efforts in safeguarding the
4 citizens of Colorado and call upon all citizens of the state and upon all
5 patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe Police Week.

6 (2) That we, the members of the General Assembly, hereby
7 proclaim the day of May 15, 2012, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in
8 recognition of those officers who, through their courageous deeds, have
9 made the supreme sacrifice or who have been disabled in the line of duty,
10 and call upon the citizens of Colorado to recognize and participate in the
11 observance of this worthy occasion.

12 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
13 to John Hickenlooper, Governor of Colorado; Kelly Young, President of
14 the Colorado chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.; Mariah
15 Hughes, Chief Executive Officer of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.;
16 Fred Wegener, Chairman of the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial;
17 Chief Robert C. White of the Denver Police Department; Chief Lynn
18 Yowell of the Limon Police Department; Frank Gale, President of the
19 Fraternal Order of Police, Colorado State Lodge; Officer Mike
20 Morehouse of the Thornton Police Department; James H. Davis,
21 Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety; Colonel
22 James M. Wolfinbarger, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol; Karen M.
23 Renshaw, Executive Director of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of
24 Police; Christopher H. Olson, Executive Director of County Sheriffs of
25 Colorado, Inc.; and Ronald C. Sloan, Director of the Colorado Bureau of
26 Investigation.