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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15-023

101 **CONCERNING DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 10-16, 2015, AS POLICE**
102 **WEEK, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DECLARING MAY 15,**
103 **2015, AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY.**

1 WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have
2 designated May 15 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 peace
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 peace 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 289 peace officers made the ultimate
10 sacrifice 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 1873: Ora M. Nason of the Bent County S.O.;

14 In 1875: Zack Allen of the Rio Grande County S.O.;

15 In 1876: Charles Kast and Charles Faber of the City of Las Animas;

16 In 1878: George E. O'Connor of the Leadville P.D.;

17 In 1879: Alvin Phippenney of the Pueblo P.D. and Thomas F. Tolbert of
18 the Leadville P.D.;

19 In 1880: Thomas L. Perkins of the Buena Vista P.D., John Carville and
20 Lauriston Stewart of the Leadville P.D., and Michael O'Neal of the
21 Kokomo P.D.;

22 In 1881: D. Clayton Ogsbury of the Silverton P.D.;

23 In 1882: Samuel C. Townsend of the Leadville P.D., Edward N.
24 Campbell of the Hinsdale County S.O., and George L. Smith, Marshal of
25 Rico;

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

27 In 1884: Andrew J. Rock of the Garfield County S.O. and Casper

- 1 Zweifel, Marshal of Central Pueblo;
- 2 In 1888: Bill Thompson of the Las Animas County S.O.;
- 3 In 1889: John C. Phillips of the Denver P.D.;
- 4 In 1890: Charles F. Wanless of the Denver P.D.;
- 5 In 1891: Charles A. Hawley of the Denver P.D.;
- 6 In 1893: Gustave Gisin of the Denver P.D.;
- 7 In 1894: A. E. Cook, Marshal of Como, and John Myers of the Gunnison
8 County S.O.;
- 9 In 1895: Charles Emerson of the Alamosa P.D.; Alpheus J. Moore of the
10 Denver P.D.; William Shea, Marshal of Victor; and John Solomon of the
11 Trinidad P.D.;
- 12 In 1896: Wendell P. Smith of the Denver P.D., Richard B. Williams of
13 the Gilpin County S.O., William Green and William Kelly of the Las
14 Animas County S.O., and Benjamin Bish of the Colorado Springs P.D.;
- 15 In 1897: Michael Hayes of the Town of Victor, Thomas J. Fahey of the
16 Lake County S.O., and Joseph Simons of the Alamosa P.D.;
- 17 In 1898: Ernest Conrad and Sumner Whitney of the Summit County S.O.;
- 18 In 1899: Edward Farr of the Huerfano County S.O. and Thomas C.
19 Clifford and William E. Griffiths of the Denver P.D.;
- 20 In 1900: Stuart K. Harvey of the Denver P.D.;
- 21 In 1901: Elim T. Clark of the Cripple Creek P.D.;
- 22 In 1902: Augustine P. Cate of the Town of Goldfield;
- 23 In 1903: Silas Martz and Elwin Slater of the Pueblo P.D.;
- 24 In 1904: Wilson E. Hammon of the Gunnison County S.O. and Hiram
25 Bates of the Town of Coal Creek;

1 In 1905: Dr. Frank Dulin and William Bohanna of the Denver P.D. and
2 Francisco Garcia of the Las Animas County S.O.;

3 In 1906: William J. Thompson of the La Plata County S.O., Edward Baird
4 of the Denver S.O., John Spellman of the Denver P.D., William Shellman
5 of the Pueblo P.D., Edward Innes of the Mesa County S.O., and J. Horace
6 Frisbie, Marshal of Lamar;

7 In 1907: Joseph Allen of the Fort Collins P.D. and Joseph A. Walker of
8 the U.S. Secret Service;

9 In 1908: James Delmar Ellis of the Brighton P.D., Antonio T. Shelby of
10 the Las Animas County S.O., William H. Beck and William P. Stephens
11 of the Denver P.D., and Albert Smith of the Cripple Creek P.D.;

12 In 1909: Alex Brighton of the Trinidad P.D. and Frederick Barner and
13 John Dunleavy of the Pueblo P.D.;

14 In 1910: Samuel C. Carpenter of the Denver P.D., Arthur J. Goeglein of
15 the Telluride Marshal's Office, and John M. Rennix, Marshal of New
16 Castle;

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 In 1920: James E. Boggio and Roy O. Downing of the Denver P.D., L.P.
29 Bass of the Boulder P.D., William Stretcher of the Boulder County S.O.,
30 Harvey Calvin Neese of the Cripple Creek P.D., and Addison O.

1 Hinsdale, Jr., of the Pueblo P.D.;

2 In 1921: William O. Steam, Clarence E. Zietz, Arthur J. Pinkerton, and
3 Forrest Ross of the Denver P.D.; John Henry Lindamood of the Fountain
4 P.D.; and Clyde McDonald of the Monte Vista P.D.;

5 In 1922: Blaine J. Wilson of the Logan County S.O., Eddie Bell of the
6 Colorado Rangers, Richie Rose of the Denver P.D., and Charles T. Linton
7 of the U.S. Federal Reserve.;

8 In 1923: Leonard Higgins of the Adams County S.O., Elmer E. Cobb of
9 the Boulder P.D., and Marion E. Sanders of the El Paso County S.O.;

10 In 1924: Jack Rose of the Walsenburg P.D., Henry E. Robart of State
11 Prohibition, and Willis A. Davis of the Delta County S.O.;

12 In 1925: James Shannon of the Denver P.D. and Clyde L. Taylor of the
13 U.S. Treasury;

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

16 In 1928: James W. Hair of the U.S. Secret Service, Charles Pebley of the
17 Delta P.D., and Harry R. Ohle of the Denver P.D.;

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

20 In 1930: Coral A. Hickman of the Kiowa County S.O., William B. Justice
21 of the Washington County S.O., and Dale F. Kearney of the U.S.
22 Department of Justice;

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

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

25 In 1934: Adolpho Rodrigues of the Costilla County S.O.; Thomas J.
26 O'Conner, John J. O'Donnell, and Clarence E. Fraker of the Denver P.D.;
27 Kenneth Meenan of the National Park Service; and Chris J. Fahey of the
28 Leadville P.D.;

29 In 1935: Alson E. McCasland of the Denver P.D., W.W. Dunlap of the

1 Montezuma County S.O., and Lee S. Whitman of the Greeley P.D.;

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

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

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

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

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

10 In 1941: George Kaltenberger of the Colorado Springs P.D. and Arnold
11 B. Gulzow of the Colorado State Patrol;

12 In 1944: Andrew P. Sanderson of the U.S. Treasury;

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

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

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

18 In 1949: Alvin Nelson of the Leadville P.D. and Harold M.
19 Bechtelheimer of the Colorado State Patrol;

20 In 1951: Wesley Rosette of the Colorado State Patrol;

21 In 1952: John Armour Stitt, Marshal of Paonia, and Wesley A. McDonald
22 and James L. Jackson of the Washington County S.O.;

23 In 1953: William A. Claassen of the Denver P.D., Richard Ware of the
24 Evans P.D., Guy Everett O'Neal of the Monte Vista P.D., and Richard
25 Burchfield of the Colorado Springs P.D.;

26 In 1956: Floyd E. Gresham and Melvin E. Phillips of the Colorado State
27 Patrol;

- 1 In 1957: Richard J. Cahalan of the Colorado State Patrol;
- 2 In 1958: Donald J. Seick of the Denver P.D. and Raymond J. McMaster
3 of the Boulder P.D.;
- 4 In 1959: Richard C. Edstrom of the Colorado State Patrol;
- 5 In 1960: Kenneth R. Baker of the Town of Glendale and Robert F.
6 Jackson of the Adams County S.O.;
- 7 In 1961: Merlin H. Koerner of the Lincoln County S.O., Hiram V. Short
8 of the Colorado State Patrol, John Clark of the Eagle County S.O.,
9 Edward Smerdel of the Denver P.D., and Robert G. Beghtol of the
10 Arvada P.D.;
- 11 In 1962: Darrell J. Suer and Carl B. Knobbe of the Denver P.D.;
- 12 In 1965: Paul L. Major of the Denver P.D.;
- 13 In 1966: Albert M. Alcorn and Nicholas A. Carhart of the Colorado State
14 Patrol and Nathaniel R. Lacy of the National Park Service;
- 15 In 1967: Gerald R. Williams of the Colorado State Patrol and Vincent
16 Swiskoski of the Walsenburg P.D.;
- 17 In 1968: Larry B. Enloe of the Colorado State Patrol, James W. Mitchell
18 of the Larimer County S.O., and Paul D. Wilson of the Denver P.D.;
- 19 In 1971: Merle E. Nading of the Denver P.D.;
- 20 In 1972: James A. Chew of the Steamboat Springs P.D.;
- 21 In 1973: Rudolpho F. Sanchez of the Costilla County S.O., Danny R.
22 Barnes of the Adams County S.O., Stephen D. Hensley of the Delta P.D.,
23 Gary D. Mills of the Boulder P.D., Thomas R. Carpenter of the Colorado
24 State Patrol, Larry Eugene Smith of the Otero County S.O., and Thomas
25 M. Hanson of the Pueblo P.D.;
- 26 In 1974: Richard P. Ross of the Colorado State Patrol, John Derek
27 Osborne of the Denver S.O., and Gale E. Emerson of the Durango P.D.;
- 28 In 1975: William E. Smith and Donald L. DeBruno of the Denver P.D.;

1 Phillip N. Lopez of the Ute Mountain Tribal Police; Bernard Carter,
2 Dennis Ives, and Harry Allen of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Jack R. Coler
3 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Michael H. James of the Colorado
4 State Patrol; and Donald R. Laabs of the Manitou Springs P.D.;

5 In 1976: Michael O. Conley of the Estes Park P.D., W. Hugh Purdy of the
6 Colorado State Patrol, and Jameson M. Longworth of the Greeley P.D.;

7 In 1977: Dean L. McLaughlin and Larry E. Boles of the Union Pacific
8 Railroad Police, Oliver P. Cain of the Center P.D., and Janet Hinkle of
9 the Boulder P.D.;

10 In 1978: Wayne G. Bryant of the Douglas County S.O. and Virgil Mason
11 of the San Juan County S.O.;

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

14 In 1980: Perry S. Watkins of the U.S. Secret Service, Augustus J. Perreira
15 of the Colorado Springs P.D., Perry Messina of the Federal Heights P.D.,
16 and James K. Farris of the Colorado State Patrol;

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

20 In 1982: Richard E. Hart of the Firestone P.D., Mark L. Dabling of the
21 Colorado Springs P.D., and Fredrick C. Rehmer of the Fort Morgan P.D.;

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

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

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

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

28 In 1987: James E. Wier of the Denver P.D., Stephen P. Miller of the
29 Jefferson County S.O., Daniel R. Stillwell of the Denver S.O., Edward J.
30 Hockom of the Aurora P.D., and Charles A. Fry of the Colorado State

- 1 Patrol;
- 2 In 1988: Robert W. Wallis of the Denver P.D. and Dale R. McLaughlin
3 of the Adams County S.O.;
- 4 In 1989: Joseph A. Ynostroza of the Colorado State Patrol;
- 5 In 1990: Delford H. Kay of the Ute Mountain Tribal Police;
- 6 In 1992: Hugh A. Martin of the El Paso County S.O. and Lyle F. Wohlers
7 of the Colorado State Patrol;
- 8 In 1993: Norman Anthony Silva II of the Denver S.O. and Roland O.
9 Lackey of the Arapahoe County S.O.;
- 10 In 1994: Beth Haynes of the Boulder P.D. and Roger Coursey of the
11 Hinsdale County S.O.;
- 12 In 1995: Shawn J. Leinen of the Denver P.D., Timothy M. Mossbrucker
13 of the Jefferson County S.O., Ronald R. Beatty of the Larimer County
14 S.O., and Brent A. Holloway of the Teller County S.O.;
- 15 In 1996: Trevor R. Staszak of the Buena Vista P.D.;
- 16 In 1997: Ronald L. DeHerrera and Bruce L. VanderJagt of the Denver
17 P.D.;
- 18 In 1998: Dale Claxton of the Cortez P.D.;
- 19 In 1999: Ronald M. King of the Douglas County S.O.;
- 20 In 2000: Dennis M. Licata of the Denver P.D.;
- 21 In 2001: Jason L. Manspeaker of the Colorado State Patrol, Ryan
22 Cunningham of the Vail P.D., Daniel C. Dalley of the Fruita P.D., Phillip
23 Keith Mason of the Colorado Division of Wildlife, and Jason Scott
24 Schwartz of the Fremont County S.O.;
- 25 In 2002: James Olterman of the Colorado Division of Wildlife;
- 26 In 2004: Travis W. Sass of the Larimer County S.O.;

1 In 2005: Donald Young II of the Denver P.D., Jeffrey A. Christensen of
2 the National Park Service, and Greg R. Boss of the United States Postal
3 Service;

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

6 In 2007: Douglas D. Byrne of the Aurora P.D. and Zachariah E.
7 Templeton of the Colorado State Patrol;

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

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

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

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

13 In 2012: Jeremy Bitner of the Englewood P.D. and Celena Hollis of the
14 Denver P.D.;

15 In 2013: Matthew Tyner of the Colorado Springs P.D., Leide William
16 DeFusco of the Pueblo County S.O., and James Jeffery Davies of the
17 Lakewood P.D.; and

18 In 2014: David Michael Baldwin of the Jefferson County S.O.

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

25 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly*
26 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

27 (1) That we, the members of the General Assembly of the state of
28 Colorado, hereby proclaim the week commencing May 10, 2015, as
29 Police Week in Colorado in recognition of peace officers' efforts in
30 safeguarding the citizens of Colorado and call upon all citizens of the

1 state and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to
2 observe Police Week; and

3 (2) That we, the members of the General Assembly of the state of
4 Colorado, hereby proclaim the day of May 15, 2015, as Peace Officers'
5 Memorial Day, in recognition of those officers who, through their
6 courageous deeds, have made the supreme sacrifice or who have been
7 disabled in the line of duty, and call upon the citizens of Colorado to
8 recognize and participate in the observance of this worthy occasion.

9 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
10 to John Hickenlooper, Governor of Colorado; Don Enloe, President of the
11 Colorado Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.; Dianne
12 Bernhard, Executive Director of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.; Barry
13 Bratt, Chairman of the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial; Frank
14 Gale, President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Colorado State Lodge;
15 Officer Mike Morehouse of the Thornton Police Department; Stan
16 Hilkey, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety;
17 Colonel Scott G. Hernandez, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol; John
18 Jackson, Board President of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police;
19 Jim Casias, President of the County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc.; and
20 Ronald C. Sloan, Director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.