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4 Fridy, Faulkner, Standridge, Harper, Weaver, Treadaway, Todd,
5 Sells, Rowe, Nordgren, Collins, Harbison, Blackshear, Butler,
6 Hanes, Williams (JW), Wilcox, Whorton (I), Hurst, Tuggle,
7 Millican, Johnson (R), Moore (M), Wadsworth, Rogers, Coleman,
8 Givan, Pringle, Martin, Jones, Rich, Ball, Williams (P),
9 Ledbetter, Shedd, Greer, Boothe, Gaston, Clouse, Chesteen,
10 Crawford, Ford and Lovvorn
11 RFD: Rules
12 First Read: 25-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING MAY 15TH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICE WEEK.
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5 WHEREAS, in 1962, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy
6 signed a Joint Resolution proclaiming May 15th of each year as
7 Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year
8 as "Police Week"; and

9 WHEREAS, National Police Week was established to
10 recognize the service and sacrifice of law enforcement
11 officers in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law
13 enforcement officers serving at various levels of government
14 in the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, the men and women who serve as law
16 enforcement officers have chosen a profession that requires
17 dedication, hard work, and personal sacrifice; and

18 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are charged with
19 pursuing justice for all individuals and performing their
20 duties with fidelity to the constitutional and civil rights of
21 individuals in society; and

22 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers across the United
23 States serve with dignity, honor, integrity, and valor; and

24 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers selflessly serve
25 their neighborhoods, often at the risk of their own personal

1 safety, and remain resolute in the face of danger, at times,
2 serving as targets for senseless acts of violence; and

3 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers leave their homes
4 each day wearing a badge of honor with an oath to serve and
5 protect, never knowing if they will return; and

6 WHEREAS, one hundred and forty law enforcement
7 officers were killed in the line of duty nationwide in 2016;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, there are over 20,000 law enforcement
10 officers' names enshrined on the National Law Enforcement
11 Memorial in Washington, who have made the ultimate sacrifice
12 for their communities and country; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama recognizes the service
14 and sacrifice of the men and women of law enforcement here at
15 home; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That law enforcement officers in
18 the State of Alabama are most highly commended and this
19 resolution is offered with the heartiest praise and a special
20 prayer for a safe return home each day.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 27-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

09-MAY-17

Adopted