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RECOGNIZING MAY 15TH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICE WEEK.

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy signed a Joint Resolution proclaiming May 15th of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year as "Police Week"; and

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

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

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

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

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

3 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers selflessly serve
4 their neighborhoods, often at the risk of their own personal
5 safety, and remain resolute in the face of danger, at times,
6 serving as targets for senseless acts of violence; and

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

10 WHEREAS, one hundred and forty law enforcement
11 officers were killed in the line of duty nationwide in 2016;
12 and

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

17 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama recognizes the service
18 and sacrifice of the men and women of law enforcement here at
19 home; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That law enforcement officers in
22 the State of Alabama are most highly commended and this
23 resolution is offered with the heartiest praise and a special
24 prayer for a safe return home each day.