

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1066

By: Christian, Bennett, Tadlock, Banz, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Grau, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Moore, Morrisette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood, Wright and Young

A Resolution proclaiming May 15-21, 2016, as Police Week in the State of Oklahoma; and saluting the service of all law enforcement officers in this state and across the nation.

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including

the dedicated members of the law enforcement community of our great state; and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries to law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded law enforcement officer death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 488 Oklahoma law enforcement officers of municipal police departments, county sheriff offices, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Marine Enforcement Branch of the Department of Public Safety, the State Department of Corrections, the Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Will Rogers World Airport Police Department and the United States Marshals Service of Oklahoma; and

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

WHEREAS, 252 new names of fallen law enforcement officer heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 123 law enforcement officers killed in 2015 and 129 law enforcement officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the 28th Annual Candlelight Vigil sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund on the evening of May 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, May 15th is designated as National Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of all fallen law enforcement officers and their families; and

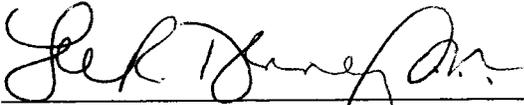
WHEREAS, in observance of National Peace Officers Memorial Day, United States flags should be flown at half-staff on May 15, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as "Police Week" in the State of Oklahoma; and

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and state and communities across the nation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of May, 2016.


Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 4th
day of May, 20 16, at 1:56 o'clock P. M.
BY: Chris Benz