



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 09-1027

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also SENATOR(S) Morse.

CONCERNING DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 10-16, 2009, AS POLICE WEEK AND MAY 15, 2009, AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY.

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

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

WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens of Colorado know and understand the challenges, duties, and responsibilities of their peace officers; and

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

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

WHEREAS, The following 225 peace officers made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the state of Colorado:

- ! In 1876: Charles Faber of Bent County;
- ! In 1880: John Carville of the Leadville Police Department; Lauriston Stewart of the Leadville Police Department; and Michael O'Neal of the Kokomo Police Department;
- ! In 1881: D.G. "Clate" Ogsbury of the Silverton Police Department;
- ! In 1882: Edward N. Campbell of Hinsdale County;
- ! In 1883: James Bathurst of the Salida Police Department; and Baxter Stingley of the Salida Police Department;
- ! In 1889: John C. Phillips of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1890: Charles F. Wanless of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1891: Charles A. Hawley of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1894: A. E. Cook, Marshal of Como; and John Myers of Gunnison County;
- ! In 1895: Charles Emerson of the Alamosa Police Department; Alpheus J. Moore of the Denver Police Department; and William Shea, Marshal of Victor;
- ! In 1896: R. B. Williams of Gilpin County; and Benjamin Bish of the Colorado Springs Police Department;
- ! In 1897: Joseph Simons of the Alamosa Police Department;
- ! In 1898: Ernest Conrad of Summit County; and Sumner Whitney of Summit County;

- ! In 1899: Edward Farr of Huerfano County; Thomas C. Clifford of the Denver Police Department; and William E. Griffiths of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1903: Silas Martz of the Pueblo Police Department; and Elwin Slater of the Pueblo Police Department;
- ! In 1904: W. E. Hammon of Gunnison County;
- ! In 1905: William Bohanna of the Denver Police Department; and Dr. Frank Dulin of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1906: William J. Thompson of La Plata County; John Spellman of the Denver Police Department; Edward Innes of Mesa County; William Shellman of the Pueblo Police Department; J. Horace Frisbie, Marshal of Lamar; and Joseph A. Walker of the United States Secret Service;
- ! In 1907: Joseph Allen of the Fort Collins Police Department;
- ! In 1908: James Delmar Ellis of the Brighton Police Department; William H. Beck of the Denver Police Department; William P. Stephens of the Denver Police Department; and Albert Smith of the Cripple Creek Police Department;
- ! In 1909: Frederick Barner of the Pueblo Police Department; John Dunleavy of the Pueblo Police Department; and Alex Brighton of the Trinidad Police Department;
- ! In 1910: John M. Rennix, Marshal of New Castle;
- ! In 1911: Charles E. Brockman of the Fort Collins Police Department; Chief Jesse B. Craig of the Rocky Ford Police Department; and Night Marshal Jacob A. Kipper of the Rocky Ford Police Department;
- ! In 1912: William McPherson of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1915: Frank Peak of the Loveland Police Department; and Victor Helburg of the Louisville Police Department;
- ! In 1916: Charles P. Eysler, Marshal of Fort Morgan;
- ! In 1918: John Rowan of the Colorado Springs Police Department; and Luther McMahill of the Denver Police Department;

- ! In 1919: Emerson L. McKinnon of the Denver Police Department; George C. Klein of the Denver Police Department; and Jeff Evans of the Pueblo Police Department;
- ! In 1920: James E. Boggio of the Denver Police Department; L.P. Bass of the Boulder Police Department; William Stretcher of Boulder County; and Addison O. Hinsdale, Jr. of the Pueblo Police Department;
- ! In 1921: Forrest Ross of the Denver Police Department; Clarence E. Zietz of the Denver Police Department; John Henry Lindamood of the Fountain Police Department; and Arthur J. Pinkerton of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1922: Blaine J. Wilson of Logan County; Eddie Bell of the Colorado Rangers; and Richie Rose of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1923: Leonard Higgins of Adams County; and Elmer E. Cobb of the Boulder Police Department;
- ! In 1924: Willis A. Davis of Delta County;
- ! In 1925: James Shannon of the Denver Police Department; and Clyde E. Taylor of the United States Treasury;
- ! In 1927: Elmer I. Rich of the Denver Police Department; and Clem Eller of the Oak Creek Police Department;
- ! In 1928: Charles Pebley of the Delta Police Department; Harry R. Ohle of the Denver Police Department; and Robert K. Evans of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1929: Clarence W. Alston of the Denver Police Department; and Charles Edward Gibbs of the Routt County Sheriff's Office;
- ! In 1930: Coral A. Hickman of Kiowa County; William B. Justice of Washington County; and Dale F. Kearney of the United States Department of Justice;
- ! In 1931: William Keating of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1933: John F. Dea of the Denver Police Department; and George P. Schneider of the Denver Police Department;

- ! In 1934: Adolpho Rodrigues of Costilla County; Thomas J. O'Conner of the Denver Police Department; Clarence E. Fraker of the Denver Police Department; John J. O'Donnell of the Denver Police Department; and Chris J. Fahey of the Leadville Police Department;
- ! In 1935: Alson E. McCasland of the Denver Police Department; W.W. Dunlap of Montezuma County; and Lee S. Whitman of the Greeley Police Department;
- ! In 1936: Pasquale Marinaro of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1937: Forrest E. Sawyer of the Denver Police Department; and Oscar W. Meyer of Eagle County;
- ! In 1938: Fred Renovato of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1939: Franklynn Dean of the Mancos Police Department;
- ! In 1940: Clarence B. Fugate of Jefferson County; and Earl J. Bucher of Weld County;
- ! In 1941: Arnold B. Gulzow of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1945: Louis Box of the Rocky Ford Police Department; Benjamin L. Goorman of Arapahoe County; and Virgil M. Hall of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1946: Wallace M. McCarty of the Colorado State Patrol; and Raymond B. Lewis of the Castle Rock Police Department;
- ! In 1947: E. Clarence Martin of the Las Animas Police Department;
- ! In 1949: Alvin Nelson of the Leadville Police Department; and H. M. Bechtelheimer of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1951: Wesley Rosette of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1952: Wesley A. McDonald of Washington County; John Stitt, Marshal of Paonia; and James L. Jackson of Washington County;
- ! In 1953: William A. Claassen of the Denver Police Department; Richard Ware of the Evans Police Department; Guy Everett O'Neal of the Monte Vista Police Department; and Richard Burchfield of the Colorado Springs Police Department;

- ! In 1956: Floyd E. Gresham of the Colorado State Patrol; and Melvin E. Phillips of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1957: Richard J. Cahalan of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1958: Donald J. Seick of the Denver Police Department; and Raymond J. McMaster of the Boulder Police Department;
- ! In 1959: Richard C. Edstrom of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1960: Robert F. Jackson of Adams County;
- ! In 1961: Merlin H. Koerner of Lincoln County; Hiram V. Short of the Colorado State Patrol; John Clark of Eagle County; and Robert G. Beghtol of the Arvada Police Department;
- ! In 1962: Darrell J. Suer of the Denver Police Department; and Carl B. Knobbe of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1965: Paul J. Major of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1966: Albert M. Alcorn of the Colorado State Patrol; and Nicholas A. Carhart of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1967: Gerald R. Williams of the Colorado State Patrol; and Vincent Swiskoski of the Walsenburg Police Department;
- ! In 1968: Larry B. Enloe of the Colorado State Patrol; James W. Mitchell of Larimer County; and Paul D. Wilson of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1971: Merle E. Nading of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1972: James A. Chew of the Steamboat Springs Police Department;
- ! In 1973: Rodolpho F. Sanchez of Costilla County; Danny R. Barnes of Adams County; George G. Rosenbaugh of the Colorado State Patrol; Stephen D. Hensley of the Delta Police Department; Gary D. Mills of the Boulder Police Department; Thomas R. Carpenter of the Colorado State Patrol; Larry Eugene Smith of Otero County; and Thomas M. Hanson of the Pueblo Police Department;
- ! In 1974: Richard P. Ross of the Colorado State Patrol; John Derek Osborne of the City and County of Denver; and Gale E. Emerson of the Durango Police Department;

- ! In 1975: William E. Smith of the Denver Police Department; Bernard Carter of the Colorado Springs Police Department; Jack R. Coler of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Dennis Ives of the Colorado Springs Police Department; Donald L. Debruno of the Denver Police Department; Michael H. James of the Colorado State Patrol; Donald R. Laabs of the Manitou Springs Police Department; and Harry Allen of the Colorado Springs Police Department;
- ! In 1976: Michael O. Conley of the Estes Park Police Department; W. Hugh Purdy of the Colorado State Patrol; and Jameson W. Longworth of the Greeley Police Department;
- ! In 1978: Wayne G. Bryant of Douglas County; and Virgil Mason of San Juan County;
- ! In 1979: Robert C. Watson of Larimer County; Frances I. Galvin of the Colorado State Patrol; and Walter M. Northey of the Arvada Police Department;
- ! In 1980: Perry S. Watkins of the United States Secret Service; Augustus J. Perreira of the Colorado Springs Police Department; Perry Messina of the Federal Heights Police Department; and James K. Farris of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1981: Eugene E. Kiefer of Clear Creek County; Kathleen Garcia of the Denver Police Department; Debra Sue Corr of the Aurora Police Department; Frank McAteer of La Plata County; and Leroy Talbert of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1982: Richard E. Hart of the Firestone Police Department; Mark L. Dabling of the Colorado Springs Police Department; and Fredrick C. Rehmer of the Fort Morgan Police Department;
- ! In 1983: Larry F. McMaster of the Montrose Police Department;
- ! In 1984: Edgar B. Rains, Jr. of the Northglenn Police Department; and Clifton Browning, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- ! In 1985: Thomas J. Dietzman, Jr. of the Aurora Police Department;
- ! In 1986: Patrick J. Pollock of the Denver Police Department; and William J. Truesdale of Jefferson County;

- ! In 1987: James E. Wier of the Denver Police Department; Stephen P. Miller of Jefferson County; Daniel R. Stillwell of the City and County of Denver; Edward J. Hockom of the Aurora Police Department; and Charles A. Fry of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1988: Robert W. Wallis of the Denver Police Department; and Dale R. McLaughlin of Adams County;
- ! In 1989: Joseph A. Ynostroza of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1992: Hugh A. Martin of El Paso County; and Lyle F. Wohlers of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 1993: Norman Anthony Silva II of the City and County of Denver; and Roland O. Lackey of Arapahoe County;
- ! In 1994: Beth Haynes of the Boulder Police Department; and Roger D. Coursey of Hinsdale County;
- ! In 1995: Ronald R. Beatty of Larimer County; Brent A. Holloway of Teller County; Shawn J. Leinen of the Denver Police Department; and Timothy M. Mossbrucker of Jefferson County;
- ! In 1996: Trevor R. Staszak of the Buena Vista Police Department;
- ! In 1997: Ronald L. DeHerrera of the Denver Police Department; and Bruce L. VanderJagt of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 1998: Dale Claxton of the Cortez Police Department;
- ! In 1999: Ronald M. King of Douglas County;
- ! In 2000: Dennis M. Licata of the Denver Police Department;
- ! In 2001: Jason L. Manspeaker of the Colorado State Patrol; Ryan Cunningham of the Vail Police Department; Daniel C. Dalley of the Fruita Police Department; Phillip Keith Mason of the Colorado Division of Wildlife; and Jason Scott Schwartz of Fremont County;
- ! In 2002: Jim Olterman of the Colorado Division of Wildlife;
- ! In 2004: Travis W. Sass of Larimer County;

- ! In 2005: Donald Young II of the Denver Police Department; and Jeffrey A. Christensen of the National Park Service;
- ! In 2006: Jared Jensen of the Colorado Springs Police Department; Mike Thomas of the Aurora Police Department; and Kenneth Jordan of the Colorado Springs Police Department;
- ! In 2007: Doug Byrne of the Aurora Police Department; and Zachariah Templeton of the Colorado State Patrol;
- ! In 2008: Nicholas Heine of the Pueblo Police Department; and Sean May of the Seventeenth Judicial District Attorney's Office;

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

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

(1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, hereby proclaim the week commencing May 10, 2009, as "Police Week" in Colorado in recognition of peace officers' efforts in safeguarding the citizens of Colorado and call upon all citizens of the state and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe Police Week; and

(2) That we hereby proclaim May 15, 2009, as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" in recognition of those officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the supreme sacrifice or who have been disabled in the line of duty and call upon the citizens of Colorado to recognize and participate in the observance of this worthy occasion.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of Colorado; Kelly Young, Vice President of the Colorado Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.; Suzie Sawyer, Executive Director of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.; Donn Kraemer, Chairman of the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial; Frank Gale, President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Colorado State Lodge; Officer Mike Morehouse of the Thornton Police Department; the Pueblo Police Department; Peter A. Weir, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety; Colonel James M. Wolfinbarger, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol; Karen M. Renshaw, Executive Director of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police; Donald E. Christensen, Executive Director of County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc.; Don Quick, District Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial District; Ted Tow, Executive Director of the Colorado District Attorneys' Council; and Ronald C. Sloan, Director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

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