

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102

Reps. Schmaltz, Alexander, Breen, DeSana, Fitzgerald, Fox, Lightner, MacDonell, Paiz, Rigas, Rogers, Schuette and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 11-17, 2025, as Police Week in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as
4 National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which
5 May 15 falls as National Police Week. Established by a joint
6 resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special
7 recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their
8 lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others;
9 and

10 Whereas, There are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers
11 serving in communities across the United States, including the
12 approximately 17,000 full-time uniformed police officers in

1 Michigan. These dedicated individuals serve in more than six
2 hundred state, county, and local departments; and

3 Whereas, Members of law enforcement deserve the appreciation
4 and respect of the people of Michigan for the merit, dignity,
5 bravery, and reliability they exhibit each and every day. We must
6 also honor the sacrifices made by families of police officers, as
7 each day they must face constant fear as their loved one works to
8 protect us; and

9 Whereas, In 2024 alone, 165 law enforcement officers were
10 killed in the line of duty across the country. The names of these
11 dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National
12 Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

13 Whereas, Michigan's fallen officers will never be forgotten,
14 nor will their service to their respective communities. By choosing
15 to commit themselves to law enforcement, these brave individuals
16 answered the call for service and willingly put their lives in
17 jeopardy. We commend them for recognizing service as a noble
18 career, and protecting the public safety; and

19 Whereas, Michigan citizens have turned to members of law
20 enforcement for assistance and support in times of distress,
21 whether they are coping with a personal crisis, or struggling
22 through civil disorder or a natural disaster. Our communities rely
23 on these courageous individuals when it is difficult to stand on
24 our own, and we are indebted to the unwavering public service of
25 our local and state police. We are indeed fortunate and grateful
26 for the contributions of law enforcement officers to the people of
27 this state; now, therefore, be it

28 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
29 this legislative body declare May 11-17, 2025, as Police Week in

1 the state of Michigan. We publicly salute the service of law
2 enforcement officers in our state and nation and honor police who
3 place their lives on the line for the safety and security of their
4 communities.