POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY; FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

Act 438 of 2004

AN ACT to designate May 15 of each year as Police Officers Memorial Day in the state of Michigan; and to designate May 4 of each year as Firefighters Memorial Day in the state of Michigan.

History: 2004, Act 438, Imd. Eff. Dec. 21, 2004 ;-- Am. 2006, Act 649, Imd. Eff. Jan. 5, 2007

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

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435.351 Police Officers Memorial Day; Firefighters Memorial Day.

Sec. 1.

(1) In recognition of the men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty while serving as law enforcement officers in the state of Michigan, May 15 of each year shall be known as "Police Officers Memorial Day".

(2) In recognition of the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as firefighters in the state of Michigan, May 4 of each year shall be known as "Firefighters Memorial Day".

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435.352 Flags at public buildings; memorial ceremony.

Sec. 2.

On these days, all flags at public buildings shall be lowered to half staff in honor and appreciation of fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters. Each community throughout the state is encouraged to conduct a memorial ceremony, and the state's citizens are encouraged to pause and reflect on the dedicated professionals who bravely chose to accept personal risk and made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting and defending the public.

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