



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-027

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CONCERNING DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 11-17, 2014, AS POLICE WEEK, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DECLARING MAY 15, 2014, AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY.

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 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 problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police officers; and

WHEREAS, It is important that police 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 or 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 268 peace officers made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the state of Colorado:

In 1869: Robert A. Clark, Marshal of Blackhawk;

In 1872: Juan C. Tafoya of the Las Animas County S.O.;

In 1873: Ora M. Nason of the Bent County S.O.;

In 1875: Zack Allen of the Rio Grande County S.O.;

In 1876: Charles Kast of the City of Las Animas; and Charles Faber of the Bent County S.O.;

In 1879: Alvin Phippenney of the Pueblo P.D.;

In 1880: John Carville and Lauriston Stewart of the Leadville P.D.; and Michael O'Neal of the Kokomo P.D.;

In 1881: Clate Ogsbury of the Silverton P.D.;

In 1882: Edward N. Campbell of the Hinsdale County S.O.; and George L. Smith, Marshal of Rico;

In 1883: James Bathurst and Baxter Stingley of the Salida P.D.;

In 1884: Casper Zweifel, Marshal of Central Pueblo;

In 1888: Bill Thompson of the Las Animas County S.O.;

In 1889: John C. Phillips of the Denver P.D.;

In 1890: Charles F. Wanless of the Denver P.D.;

In 1891: Charles A. Hawley of the Denver P.D.;

In 1894: A. E. Cook, Marshal of Como; and John Myers of the Gunnison County S.O.;

In 1895: Charles Emerson of the Alamosa P.D.; Alpheus J. Moore of the Denver P.D.; William Shea, Marshal of Victor; and John Solomon of the Trinidad P.D.;

In 1896: Wendell P. Smith of the Denver P.D.; Richard B. Williams of the Gilpin County S.O.; William Green and William Kelly of the Las Animas County S.O.; and Benjamin Bish of the Colorado Springs P.D.;

In 1897: Joseph Simons of the Alamosa P.D.;

In 1898: Ernest Conrad and Sumner Whitney of the Summit County S.O.;

In 1899: Edward Farr of Huerfano County S.O.; Thomas C. Clifford and William E. Griffiths of the Denver P.D.;

In 1900: Stuart K. Harvey of the Denver P.D.;

In 1901: E. T. Clark of the Cripple Creek P.D.;

In 1903: Silas Martz and Elwin Slater of the Pueblo P.D.;

In 1904: W. E. Hammon of the Gunnison County S.O.;

In 1905: Dr. Frank Dulin and William Bohanna of the Denver P.D.; and Francisco Garcia of the Las Animas County S.O.;

In 1906: William J. Thompson of the La Plata County S.O.; John Spellman of the Denver P.D.; William Shellman of the Pueblo P.D.; Edward Innes of the Mesa County S.O.; and J. Horace Frisbie, Marshal of Lamar;

In 1907: Joseph Allen of the Fort Collins P.D.; and Joseph A. Walker of the United States Secret Service;

In 1908: James Delmar Ellis of the Brighton P.D.; Antonio T. Shelby of the Las Animas County S.O.; William H. Beck of the Denver P.D.; Albert Smith of the Cripple Creek P.D.; and William P. Stephens of the Denver P.D.;

In 1909: Alex Brighton of the Trinidad P.D.; and Frederick Barner and John Dunleavy of the Pueblo P.D.;

In 1910: Samuel C. Carpenter of the Denver P.D.; and John M. Rennix, Marshal of New Castle;

In 1911: Jesse B. Craig, Sr. and Jacob A. Kipper of the Rocky Ford P.D.; and Charles E. Brockman of the Fort Collins P.D.;

In 1912: William McPherson of the Denver P.D.;

In 1915: Frank Peak of the Loveland P.D.; and Victor Helburg of the Louisville P.D.;

In 1916: William H. Cabler of the Denver P.D.; and Charles P. Eyser, Marshal of Fort Morgan;

In 1918: John Rowan of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Luther McMahill of the Denver P.D.; and William Wesley Green of the Pueblo County S.O.;

In 1919: Emerson L. McKinnon and George C. Klein of the Denver P.D.; and Jeff Evans of the Pueblo P.D.;

In 1920: James E. Boggio and Roy O. Downing of the Denver P.D.; L.P. Bass of the Boulder P.D.; William Stretcher of the Boulder County S.O.; Harvey Calvin Neese of the Cripple Creek P.D.; and Addison O. Hinsdale, Jr. of the Pueblo P.D.;

In 1921: William O. Steam, Clarence E. Zietz, Arthur J. Pinkerton, and Forrest Ross of the Denver P.D.; John Henry Lindamood of the Fountain P.D.; and Clyde McDonald of the Monte Vista P.D.;

In 1922: Blaine J. Wilson of Logan County S.O.; Eddie Bell of the Colorado Rangers; and Richie Rose of the Denver P.D.;

In 1923: Leonard Higgins of the Adams County S.O.; and Elmer E. Cobb of the Boulder P.D.;

In 1924: Jack Rose of the Walsenburg P.D.; Henry E. Robart of State Prohibition; and Willis A. Davis of the Delta County S.O.;

In 1925: James Shannon of the Denver P.D.; and Clyde L. Taylor of the United States Treasury;

In 1927: Elmer I. Rich of the Denver P.D.; and Clem Eller of the Oak Creek P.D.;

In 1928: Charles Pebley of the Delta P.D.; and Harry R. Ohle and Robert K. Evans of the Denver P.D.;

In 1929: Charles Edward Gibbs of the Routt County S.O.; and Clarence W. Alston of the Denver P.D.;

In 1930: Coral A. Hickman of the Kiowa County S.O.; William B. Justice of the Washington County S.O.; and Dale F. Kearney of the United States Department of Justice;

In 1931: William Keating of the Denver P.D.;

In 1933: John F. Dea and George P. Schneider of the Denver P.D.;

In 1934: Adolpho Rodrigues of the Costilla County S.O.; Thomas J. O'Conner, John J. O'Donnell, and Clarence E. Fraker of the Denver P.D.; Kenneth Meenan of the National Park Service; and Chris J. Fahey of the Leadville P.D.;

In 1935: Alson E. McCasland of the Denver P.D.; W.W. Dunlap of the Montezuma County S.O.; and Lee S. Whitman of the Greeley P.D.;

In 1936: Pasquale Marinaro of the Denver P.D.;

In 1937: Forrest E. Sawyer of the Denver P.D.; and Oscar W. Meyer of

the Eagle County S.O.;

In 1938: Jacob G. Benner and Fred Renovato of the Denver P.D.; and Fidel Aguirre of Huerfano County S.O.;

In 1939: Franklynn Dean of the Mancos P.D.;

In 1940: Morris Dolan of the Cripple Creek P.D.; Clarence B. Fugate of the Jefferson County S.O.; and Earl J. Bucher of the Weld County S.O.;

In 1941: Arnold B. Gulzow of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 1945: Louis Box of the Rocky Ford P.D.; Benjamin L. Goorman of the Arapahoe County S.O.; and Virgil M. Hall of the Denver P.D.;

In 1946: Wallace M. McCarty of the Colorado State Patrol; and Raymond B. Lewis of the Castle Rock P.D.;

In 1947: E. Clarence Martin of the Las Animas P.D.;

In 1949: Alvin Nelson of the Leadville P.D.; and H. M. Bechtelheimer of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 1951: Wesley Rosette of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 1952: John Armour Stitt, Marshal of Paonia; Wesley A. McDonald and James L. Jackson of the Washington County S.O.;

In 1953: William A. Claassen of the Denver P.D.; Richard Ware of the Evans P.D.; Guy Everett O'Neal of the Monte Vista P.D.; and Richard Burchfield of the Colorado Springs P.D.;

In 1956: Floyd E. Gresham 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 P.D.; and Raymond J. McMaster of the Boulder P.D.;

In 1959: Richard C. Edstrom of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 1960: Robert F. Jackson of the Adams County S.O.;

In 1961: Merlin H. Koerner of the Lincoln County S.O.; Hiram V. Short of the Colorado State Patrol; John Clark of the Eagle County S.O.; Edward Smerdel of the Denver P.D.; and Robert G. Beghtol of the Arvada P.D.;

In 1962: Darrell J. Suer and Carl B. Knobbe of the Denver P.D.;

In 1965: Paul L. Major of the Denver P.D.;

In 1966: Albert M. Alcorn and Nicholas A. Carhart of the Colorado State Patrol; and Nathaniel R. Lacy of the National Park Service;

In 1967: Gerald R. Williams of the Colorado State Patrol; and Vincent Swiskoski of the Walsenburg P.D.;

In 1968: Larry B. Enloe of the Colorado State Patrol; James W. Mitchell of the Larimer County S.O.; and Paul D. Wilson of the Denver P.D.;

In 1971: Merle E. Nading of the Denver P.D.;

In 1972: James A. Chew of the Steamboat Springs P.D.;

In 1973: Rodolpho F. Sanchez of the Costilla County S.O.; Danny R. Barnes of the Adams County S.O.; George G. Rosenbaugh and Thomas R. Carpenter of the Colorado State Patrol; Stephen D. Hensley of the Delta P.D.; Gary D. Mills of the Boulder P.D.; Larry Eugene Smith of the Otero County S.O.; and Thomas M. Hanson of the Pueblo P.D.;

In 1974: Richard P. Ross of the Colorado State Patrol; John Derek Osborne of the Denver S.O.; and Gale E. Emerson of the Durango P.D.;

In 1975: William E. Smith and Donald L. DeBruno of the Denver P.D.; Bernard Carter, Harry Allen, and Dennis Ives of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Jack R. Coler of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Michael H. James of the Colorado State Patrol; and Donald R. Laabs of the Manitou Springs P.D.;

In 1976: Michael O. Conley of the Estes Park P.D.; W. Hugh Purdy of the Colorado State Patrol; and Jameson M. Longsworth of the Greeley P.D.;

In 1977: Dean L. McLaughlin and Larry E. Boles of the Union Pacific Railroad Police;

In 1978: Wayne G. Bryant of the Douglas County S.O.; and Virgil Mason of the San Juan County S.O.;

In 1979: Robert C. Watson of Larimer County S.O.; Frances I. Galvin of the Colorado State Patrol; and Walter M. Northey of the Arvada P.D.;

In 1980: Perry S. Watkins of the United States Secret Service; Augustus J. Perreira of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Perry Messina of the Federal Heights P.D.; and James K. Farris of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 1981: Eugene E. Kiefer of the Clear Creek County S.O.; Kathleen Garcia and Leroy Talbert of the Denver P.D.; Debra Sue Corr of the Aurora P.D.; and Frank McAteer of the La Plata County S.O.;

In 1982: Richard E. Hart of the Firestone P.D.; Mark L. Dabling of the Colorado Springs P.D.; and Fredrick C. Rehmer of the Fort Morgan P.D.;

In 1983: Larry F. McMaster of the Montrose P.D.;

In 1984: Edgar B. Rains, Jr. of the Northglenn P.D.; and Clifton Browning, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

In 1985: Thomas J. Dietzman, Jr. of the Aurora P.D.;

In 1986: William J. Truesdale of the Jefferson County S.O.; and Patrick J. Pollock of the Denver P.D.;

In 1987: James E. Wier of the Denver P.D.; Stephen P. Miller of Jefferson County S.O.; Daniel R. Stillwell of the Denver S.O.; Edward J. Hockom of the Aurora P.D.; and Charles A. Fry of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 1988: Robert W. Wallis of the Denver P.D.; and Dale R. McLaughlin of Adams County S.O.;

In 1989: Joseph A. Ynostroza of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 1992: Hugh A. Martin of the El Paso County S.O.; and Lyle F. Wohlers of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 1993: Norman Anthony Silva II of the Denver S.O.; and Roland O. Lackey of the Arapahoe County S.O.;

In 1994: Beth Haynes of the Boulder P.D.; and Roger D. Coursey of the Hinsdale County S.O.;

In 1995: Shawn J. Leinen of the Denver P.D.; Timothy M. Mossbrucker of the Jefferson County S.O.; Ronald R. Beatty of Larimer County S.O.; and Brent A. Holloway of Teller County S.O.;

In 1996: Trevor R. Staszak of the Buena Vista P.D.;

In 1997: Ronald L. DeHerrera and Bruce L. VanderJagt of the Denver P.D.;

In 1998: Dale Claxton of the Cortez P.D.;

In 1999: Ronald M. King of the Douglas County S.O.;

In 2000: Dennis M. Licata of the Denver P.D.;

In 2001: Jason L. Manspeaker of the Colorado State Patrol; Ryan Cunningham of the Vail P.D.; Daniel C. Dalley of the Fruita P.D.; Phillip Keith Mason of the Colorado Division of Wildlife; and Jason Scott Schwartz of the Fremont County S.O.;

In 2002: James Olterman of the Colorado Division of Wildlife;

In 2004: Travis W. Sass of the Larimer County S.O.;

In 2005: Donald Young II of the Denver P.D.; Jeffrey A. Christensen of the National Park Service; and Greg R. Boss of the United States Postal Service;

In 2006: Jared Jensen and Kenneth C. Jordan of the Colorado Springs

P.D.; and Michael D. Thomas of the Aurora P.D.;

In 2007: Douglass D. Byrne of the Aurora P.D.; and Zachariah E. Templeton of the Colorado State Patrol;

In 2008: Nicholas Heine of the Pueblo P.D.;

In 2009: David J. Kinterknecht of the Montrose P.D.;

In 2010: Samuel K. Brownlee of the Weld County S.O.;

In 2011: Jay Sheridan of the Limon P.D.; and David Roberts of the Denver P.D.; and

In 2012: Jeremy Bitner of the Englewood P.D.; Celena Hollis of the Denver P.D.; Matthew Tyner of the Colorado Springs P.D.; Leide William DeFusco of the Pueblo County S.O.; and James Jeffery Davies of the Lakewood P.D.; and

In 2013: Tom Clements, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Corrections; and

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 community 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 Senate of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

(1) That we, the members of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, hereby proclaim the week commencing May 11, 2014, 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, the members of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly,

hereby proclaim the day of May 15, 2014, 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 John Hickenlooper, Governor of Colorado; Donnie Archuleta, President of the Colorado chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.; Dianne Bernhard, Executive Director of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.; Barry Bratt, 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; James H. Davis, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety; Colonel Scott Hernandez, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol; Karen M. Renshaw, Executive Director of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police; Jim Casias, President of County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc.; and Ronald C. Sloan, Director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

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