

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

Senators Klinefelt, Chang, Santana and Webber offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate May 11-17, 2025, as Police Week.

2 Whereas, In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May
3 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, while the calendar
4 week in which May 15th falls is also known as National Police Week;
5 and

6 Whereas, National Police Week was established by a joint
7 resolution of Congress in 1962, paying special recognition to those
8 law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty
9 or for the safety and protection of others; and

10 Whereas, There are more than 750,000 law enforcement officers
11 serving in communities across the United States, including
12 approximately 18,000 full-time uniformed police officers in
13 Michigan; and

1 Whereas, In 2024, 147 law enforcement officers were killed and
2 many more assaulted in the line of duty across the country; and

3 Whereas, The names of the dedicated public servants who made
4 the ultimate sacrifice are engraved on the walls of the National
5 Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

6 Whereas, Michigan's fallen officers will never be forgotten,
7 nor will their service to their respective communities. By choosing
8 to serve as law enforcement officers, these courageous individuals
9 answered the call for service and willingly put their lives in
10 jeopardy to protect; and

11 Whereas, We applaud them for choosing law enforcement as their
12 honorable career and commend those who serve with honor and
13 integrity; and

14 Whereas, We are indebted to the unwavering public service of
15 our local and state police and are both fortunate and grateful for
16 their contributions to our state; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
18 body commemorate May 11-17, 2025, as Police Week. We openly salute
19 the law enforcement officers in our communities, in addition to
20 those in our state and country, and honor police who sacrifice
21 their lives for the safety and security of all.