

H. Res. 291

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

May 8, 2007.

Whereas there are more than 870,000 sworn law enforcement officers throughout the United States;

Whereas law enforcement officers are dedicated to serving this country, and protecting this country and its citizens from harm;

Whereas law enforcement officers face dangers and threats to their personal safety each day;

Whereas more than 56,000 law enforcement officers are assaulted every year;

Whereas every 53 hours, a law enforcement officer in the United States is killed in the line of duty;

Whereas 143 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in 2006, 12 fewer than the 155 officers killed in 2005;

Whereas Public Law 87-726 requests that the President issue proclamations designating May 15th of each year as National Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

Whereas section 7(m) of title 4, United States Code, requires that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

- (1) supports the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor Federal, State, and local peace officers killed or disabled in the line of duty; and
- (2) calls upon the people of the United States to observe such a day with appropriate ceremonies and respect.

Attest:

Clerk.