State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 563

By Senator Bailey; Mr. Speaker McNally; Senators Bowling, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro

and

Representatives Williams, Clemmons, Sherrell, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Harry Brooks, Kevin Brooks, Butt, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hicks, Matthew Hill, Timothy Hill, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Cameron Sexton, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, Dawn White, Mark White, Whitson, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell

A RESOLUTION to designate the week of May 13-19, 2018, as "Police Week" and May 15, 2018, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, in providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system of laws; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of laws has been entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, these individuals, known as law enforcement officers, daily face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, a number of these officers have been disabled and maimed in the line of duty, and others have suffered physical impairments and other disorders caused by the hazards of their professional calling; and

WHEREAS, each year, a significant number of these courageous officers give their lives in the name of the State of Tennessee while protecting their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that those officers who have dedicated their lives to the service of humanity through law enforcement and those officers who have given their lives in this noble cause be recognized and remembered for the accomplishment of their high purposes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby designate the week of May 13-19, 2018, as "Police Week" and May 15, 2018, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Tennessee in honor of the brave and valiant service rendered by the many law enforcement officers throughout this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: March 12, 2018

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of March 2018

BILL HASLAM, *GOVERNOR*