

## House Resolution 817

By: Representatives Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Watson of the 172<sup>nd</sup>, Hogan of the 179<sup>th</sup>, and Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 15, 2019, as Peace Officers Memorial Day at the state capitol,  
2 commending National Police Week 2019, and honoring the service and sacrifice of those law  
3 enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and  
4 safeguarding our democracy; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as  
6 Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

7 WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has declared law enforcement  
8 officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and  
9 Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family, and community safety and  
10 wellness awareness; and

11 WHEREAS, as members of the Crisp County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in  
12 safeguarding the rights of freedoms of the citizens of this country; and

13 WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties, and  
14 responsibilities of their Sheriff's Office, and that members of the Crisp County Sheriff's  
15 Office recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by  
16 protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against  
17 deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

18 WHEREAS, the Crisp County Sheriff's Office has grown to be a modern and scientific law  
19 enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize May 15, 2019, as Peace Officers Memorial Day at the  
22 state capitol and commend the week of May 13- May 19, 2019, as Police Week, encouraging  
23 appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police

24 officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities  
25 have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for  
26 themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all  
27 citizens.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 public and the press.