

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 27

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 96, Correa. California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

This measure would designate Friday, May 7, 2010, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day and would urge all Californians to use that day to honor California peace officers.

WHEREAS, May 7, 2010, is California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Although California citizens are indebted to our California peace officers each day of the week, we make particular note of their bravery and dedication and we share in their losses on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, California peace officers have a job second in importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous as it is important; and

WHEREAS, The peace officers of California have worked dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of California and have given their full measure to ensure those citizens the right to be free from crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of California peace officers provide all Californians with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That California's peace officers who were killed in defense of their communities in 2009 be recognized:

Deputy Sheriff Sergeant Greg Hernandez, Tulare County Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: February 6, 2009

Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Oakland Police Department, End of Watch: March 21, 2009

Sergeant Ervin Romans, Oakland Police Department, End of Watch: March 21, 2009

Sergeant Daniel Sakai, Oakland Police Department, End of Watch: March 21, 2009

Officer John Hege, Oakland Police Department, End of Watch: March 22, 2009

Sergeant Steve May, Modesto Police Department, End of Watch: July 23, 2009; and be it further

Resolved, That California's peace officers who were killed in defense of their communities in prior years, but not yet enrolled, also be recognized:

Marshal Charles F. Lehman, Anaheim Marshal's Office, End of Watch: July 23, 1872

Deputy Marshal Samuel Blundell, Vernon Marshal's Office, End of Watch: June 21, 1919

Officer Owen F. MacManus, Union Pacific Railroad Police Department, End of Watch: March 31, 1938

Sheriff Hal A. Singleton, Glenn County Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: December 26, 1951; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature designates Friday, May 7, 2010, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and urges all Californians to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue to dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which to live and raise our families; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.