



## Resolution No. 2017 - 25

**National Police Week: May 15-21, 2017  
&  
Peace Officers Memorial Day: May 15, 2017**

**WHEREAS,** Since the beginning of law enforcement within this Commonwealth, hundreds of police officers have made the ultimate sacrifice while in the line of duty and

**WHEREAS,** These officers risk their lives every day to protect our communities and their bravery and selfless services shall not be overlooked by a grateful nation and

**WHEREAS,** Across the United States, the week of May 15 through 21, 2017, will be recognized as "National Police Week"; and

**WHEREAS,** The first "National Peace Officers' Memorial Day" was held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1961, and has continued to be observed annually in memory of those police officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and


**WHEREAS,** That the Senate honor the memory of the hundreds of police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS,** That the Senate recognize the week of May 15 through 21, 2017, as "National Police Week", and May 15, 2017, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Newtown does hereby acknowledge May 15 through 21, 2017 as National Police Week, and May 15, 2017, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Pennsylvania.

RESOLVED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TOWNSHIP OF NEWTOWN**

By:   
John A. Nawn, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
Stephen M. Nease, Secretary/Township Manager

