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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**CELEBRATING "NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY" ON
JANUARY 9, 2026**

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, Read, Noret, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Fascia, J. Lombardi, Chippendale, Paplauskas, and Santucci

Date Introduced: January 08, 2026

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Annually, across our nation on January 9th, we celebrate National Law
2 Enforcement Appreciation Day to honor all the brave law enforcement professionals who work
3 diligently and tirelessly to protect the public and their property; and

4 WHEREAS, Our dedicated law enforcement officers undergo rigorous training in order
5 to best serve and protect the residents of our State and the nation. Their responsibilities require an
6 abundance of physical strength, courage and stamina, and an abiding and selfless concern for the
7 safety of others; and

8 WHEREAS, These dedicated public servants always answer the call of duty and come to
9 the aid of those in need of assistance, regardless of the dangers they themselves may face and all
10 too often pay the ultimate price in order to protect us; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
12 celebrates "National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" on January 9, 2026, and honors and
13 thanks the brave men and women who sacrifice so much each day to serve and protect the public;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That this House hereby urges all citizens to show and express their
16 appreciation for our law enforcement officers by wearing blue articles of clothing, sending cards
17 or writing letters of appreciation, and coordinating or participating in the annual Blue Blood
18 Drive from January 1 through January 14; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island State Lodge Fraternal Order
2 of Police.

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