



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 89

January 18, 2022 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, BALLWEG, DARLING, JACQUE, JAGLER and MARKLEIN, cosponsored by Representatives NOVAK, ARMSTRONG, BORN, BRANDTJEN, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, DOYLE, EDMING, GUNDRUM, JAMES, KATSMAN, KITCHENS, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KURTZ, LOUDENBECK, MACCO, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, MURSAU, OLDENBURG, PENTERMAN, PETERSEN, PETRYK, PLUMER, SCHRAA, SNYDER, SPIROS, STEFFEN, TITTL and TRANEL. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing May 2022 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Month in  
2           Wisconsin.

3           Whereas, every year since 1963, National Police Week is observed in May along  
4     with Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15, to honor law enforcement officers who  
5     have lost their lives while serving and protecting us; and

6           Whereas, law enforcement encompasses all of those individuals who help detect  
7     and prevent crime and enforce our laws; and

8           Whereas, law enforcement officers put their safety and lives at risk every day  
9     to selflessly serve and protect our communities from crime and threats; and

10          Whereas, unfortunately law enforcement officers are killed or harmed in the  
11     line of duty, with over 25,000 officers having been killed in the line of duty in United  
12     States' history, two officers being killed in Wisconsin in 2021, and almost 300 officers  
13     being killed in Wisconsin's history; and

14          Whereas, there are approximately 13,600 law enforcement officers serving in  
15     Wisconsin and almost 600 law enforcement agencies operating in the state; and

