



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

May 24, 2023 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, JAMES, FELZKOWSKI, CARPENTER, QUINN, FEYEN, TESTIN, NASS, WIRCH, CABRAL-GUEVARA, JACQUE, MARKLEIN and TOMCZYK, cosponsored by Representatives NOVAK, AUGUST, DUCHOW, TUSLER, DONOVAN, RETTINGER, DOYLE, BEHNKE, MURPHY, DRAKE, SPIROS, SCHUTT, STEFFEN, CALLAHAN, SORTWELL, WITKE, SCHMIDT, KRUG, DALLMAN, KATSMA, TITTL, MICHALSKI, DITTRICH, OLDENBURG, WICHGERS, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, PLUMER, MOSES, GOEBEN, ARMSTRONG, SWEARINGEN, ALLEN, MAXEY, SHANKLAND, PETRYK, TRANEL, ROZAR, S. JOHNSON, GREEN, MACCO, BRANDTJEN, GUSTAFSON, ZIMMERMAN, RATCLIFF, GUNDRUM, SNYDER, BINSFELD, PRONSCHINSKE, BORN, SUMMERFIELD, ANDRACA and O'CONNOR. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing May 2023 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, four officers being killed in Wisconsin in 2023, and over 300 officers  
13     being killed in Wisconsin's history; and

14          Whereas, there are approximately 13,400 law enforcement officers serving in  
15     Wisconsin and almost 600 law enforcement agencies operating in the state; and

