Assembly Resolution No. 412

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 6, 2025, as Police Memorial Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, Police Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those police officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, This is a day to reflect upon the selfless contributions made each day by police officers to protect our society and well-being; and

WHEREAS, In 2024, twenty-six police officers died in New York State; and

WHEREAS, In commemorating May 6, 2025 as Police Memorial Day in New York State, this Legislative Body honors those officers who have given their lives in the satisfaction of their duties and offers comfort to the family members and fellow officers left behind and recognizes the loyal servitude by all police officers in New York State which permits us to thrive in a safe, free and just society; and

WHEREAS, As an unending emblem of appreciation of the people of New York State, in 1989, this Legislative Body sanctioned the creation of a Police Memorial at the State Capitol revering all police officers in New York State who have given their lives in the line of duty; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body join in veneration with Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 6, 2025, as Police Memorial Day in New York State, certain that such course of action mirrors our collective dedication to maintain the fundamental nature of freedom which is our American heritage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York; to appropriate officers and members of the police community; and to the loving survivors of the brave officers who have died in New York State.