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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the memory and legacy of the late Crafton Police
- 2 Department Patrolman Louis Henry Hufnagel 100 years after his
- 3 on-duty death.
- 4 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth, the Borough of Crafton and the
- 5 Crafton Police Department owe a debt of gratitude and respect,
- 6 undiminished by time, for the service of Patrolman Louis Henry
- 7 Hufnagel; and
- 8 WHEREAS, On May 5, 2019, members of the Borough of Crafton
- 9 community in Allegheny County will gather on borough building
- 10 grounds for a memorial dedication recognizing Patrolman
- 11 Hufnagel; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Patrolman Hufnagel died by gunfire on September 8,
- 13 1919, at a home on Sterrett Place, where he responded to a
- 14 burglary call; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Three suspects who fired on Patrolman Hufnagel were
- 16 apprehended but not prosecuted; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Patrolman Hufnagel is the only fallen officer in the
- 18 history of the department; and

- 1 WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Patrolman Hufnagel was
- 2 associated with the department for seven years; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Chartiers Cemetery in Carnegie is Patrolman
- 4 Hufnagel's burial site; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Law Enforcement Officers Memorial of Allegheny
- 6 County in Pittsburgh and the National Law Enforcement Officers
- 7 Memorial in Washington, DC, further commemorate Patrolman
- 8 Hufnagel's death in the line of duty; and
- 9 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor law enforcement officers
- 10 and other first responders who bear the heavy responsibility of
- 11 protecting lives and preserving safety in our communities;
- 12 therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory
- 14 and legacy of the late Crafton Police Department Patrolman Louis
- 15 Henry Hufnagel 100 years after his on-duty death; and be it
- 16 further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
- 18 the Borough of Crafton Police Department, 100 Stotz Avenue,
- 19 Crafton PA 15205.