

House Resolution 787

By: Representatives Waites of the 60th, Boddie of the 62nd, Jones of the 53rd, Thomas of the 39th, and Dreyer of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 2-7, 2017, as Community Policing Week at the capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, police officers are an integral part of the safety of our communities; however,
4 recent events have strained their relationship with many communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Community Policing Week is aimed at restoring these relationships by
6 encouraging various pillar groups in the community to work with law enforcement toward
7 eradicating public safety issues; and

8 WHEREAS, it is an unwavering goal for law enforcement to conduct the best hiring
9 practices and provide the best training; and

10 WHEREAS, the recognition of Community Policing Week will foster positive relations and
11 encourage the public to work with police and not against them; and

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13 WHEREAS, officers strive to discharge their duties effectively and impartially and quell
14 underlying tensions by extinguishing the biases that may be accompanied by socioeconomic,
15 racial, and cultural differences; and

16 WHEREAS, it is essential that law enforcement and the civilian population join efforts to
17 rebuild relations and work together toward achieving public safety.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize the week of October 2-7, 2017, as Community Policing
20 Week at the capitol and commend the facilitation of positive relations between law
21 enforcement and the community.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 public and the press.