

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Alvin B. Jackson**

House Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor expresses support for law enforcement officers in the state of Utah and nationwide.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

▶ asks law enforcement officers in Utah County to turn on their red and blue lights for up to one minute at 11:00 a.m. on the first day of every month of 2016 to honor all law enforcement officers lost this year; and

▶ expresses support for Utah County law enforcement officers and law enforcement officers nationwide.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

WHEREAS, the city of Cedar Hills, Utah recognizes all law enforcement agencies and officers for their tireless work to protect us and make our communities safer;

WHEREAS, our nation's law enforcement agencies wear their uniforms with honor, dedication, and integrity as they protect and serve their communities;

WHEREAS, these uniforms have made them targets to those who seek to kill or injure



28 law enforcement officers simply because of their profession and commitment to duty, like our  
29 own Utah County Deputy Sergeant Cory Wride and Deputy Greg Sherwood who were shot on  
30 January 30th, 2014;

31 WHEREAS, the national law enforcement family mourns the continuing loss of many  
32 officers that have fallen victim to these vicious attacks; and

33 WHEREAS, the citizens of Utah County stand with the families of the fallen, the  
34 officers currently protecting our community, and the officers throughout the United States:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
36 Governor concurring therein, asks every law enforcement officer in Utah County who stands  
37 behind the thin blue line to turn on the officer's red and blue lights for up to one minute at  
38 11:00 a.m. on the first day of every month of 2016 to honor all of our law enforcement officers  
39 lost this year as they protected the communities they were sworn to uphold.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor stand together  
41 with Utah County law enforcement officers and officers nationwide: together we are united,  
42 "Fortes in Unitate -- Strength in Unity."

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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