

As Introduced

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H. R. No. 266

Representative Brewer

A RESOLUTION

To recognize October 22, 2025, as the National Day
Against Police Brutality in Ohio.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, October 22 has been observed across the United
States since the mid-1990s as a day to protest and reflect upon
the impact of police brutality, repression, and the
criminalization of communities; and

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WHEREAS, Since the year 2000, more than 1,200 Ohioans have
tragically lost their lives to incidents of police brutality,
leaving behind grieving families and wounded communities across
our state; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Ohio recognizes the profound loss of
life and lasting trauma caused by these acts of violence and
affirms the need for accountability, reform, and justice; and

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WHEREAS, October 22, 2025, provides an opportunity for
Ohioans to join in collective voice to honor those lives cut
short, to listen to the families and survivors most directly
impacted, and to recommit to building safer and more just
communities; and

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WHEREAS, This day also serves as a solemn occasion for
prayer, reflection, and solidarity with all who have been

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affected by police violence; now therefore be it 21

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 22
Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of the State of 23
Ohio, do hereby recognize October 22, 2025, as the National Day 24
Against Police Brutality in Ohio; and be it further 25

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 26
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 27
Governor and news media of Ohio. 28