

P.L. 2025, Joint Resolution No. 13, *approved January 9, 2026*
Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 215

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating July 30 of each year as “Brian
2 Sicknick Day” in New Jersey.
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4 **WHEREAS**, On January 6, 2021, Officer Brian Sicknick was called
5 upon to protect the United States Capitol; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Officer Sicknick, who had served with the United States
7 Capitol Police for more than 12 years, lost his life in the line of
8 duty as a direct result of courageously defending Congress and the
9 Capitol; and
10 **WHEREAS**, Officer Sicknick was born on July 30, 1978 in New
11 Brunswick, New Jersey; he graduated from the East Brunswick,
12 New Jersey Campus of Middlesex County’s Vocational and
13 Technical High School in 1996; and obtained his Bachelor of
14 Science in Criminal Justice degree from the University of Phoenix
15 in 2013; and
16 **WHEREAS**, His life can best be described as dedicated to public
17 service; and
18 **WHEREAS**, Officer Sicknick joined the New Jersey Air National
19 Guard in 1997 as a traditional drilling Guard member and he served
20 as a Fire Team Member and Leader at the 108th Security Forces
21 Squadron, 108th Wing, located at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-
22 Lakehurst, New Jersey; and
23 **WHEREAS**, Officer Sicknick deployed to Saudi Arabia in 1999 in
24 support of Operation Southern Watch, and Kyrgyzstan in 2003 in
25 support of Operation Enduring Freedom and was honorably
26 discharged in 2003; and
27 **WHEREAS**, Officer Sicknick joined the United States Capitol Police in
28 July of 2008 and on his most recent assignment he served on the
29 First Responders Unit; and
30 **WHEREAS**, During his career, Officer Sicknick became a member of
31 the mountain bike unit. His duties included patrolling the grounds
32 and protecting those he was sworn to serve, as well as the public at
33 large that visited the Capitol on a daily basis; and
34 **WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and proper to designate July 30 of
35 each year as “Brian Sicknick Day” in New Jersey to recognize
36 Officer Brian Sicknick who lost his life protecting the United States
37 Capitol on January 6, 2021; now, therefore,
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39 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
40 *State of New Jersey:*

