## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 485

Session of 2002

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the week of April 22, 2002, as "Rural Road Safety 2 Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Agriculture is Pennsylvania's number one industry;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Agriculture is dependent on the movement of farm
- 6 equipment on rural roads in this Commonwealth; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Farm equipment travels at slower speeds than other
- 8 traffic and is often wider than other vehicles; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Operators of farm equipment are not always aware of
- 10 their duties when operating those vehicles on roads; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Many drivers are not aware of the possible presence
- 12 of farm equipment on roads and the precautions that should be

- 1 taken on roads occupied by farm equipment; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The number of drivers on rural roads in this
- 3 Commonwealth is increasing; and
- 4 WHEREAS, It is the intent of the agricultural community to
- 5 raise awareness of the use of farm equipment on roads; therefore
- 6 be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 8 week of April 22, 2002, as "Rural Road Safety Week" in
- 9 Pennsylvania.