THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION
No. 156 Session of 2003

INTRODUCED BY BUNT, DALEY, DeWEESE, ALLEN, ARGALL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CIVERA, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, COY, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DIVEN, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FEESE, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, LESCOVITZ, LEWIS, MAJOR, MARSICO, McGILL, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, TURZAI, WANSACZ, WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 26, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 26, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 7, 2003, 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

1 of farm equipment on roads and the precautions that should be

2 taken on roads occupied by farm equipment; and

3   WHEREAS, The number of drivers on rural roads in this

4 Commonwealth is increasing; and

5   WHEREAS, It is the intent of the agricultural community to

6 raise awareness of the use of farm equipment on roads; therefore

7 be it

8   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

9 week of April 7, 2003, as "Rural Road Safety Week" in

10 Pennsylvania.