
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 41 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY CHRISTIANA, JANUARY 24, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 24, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of January 2013 as "Learn to Ski and
2 Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's geography is the backdrop for outdoor
4 recreation; and

5 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of winter enthusiasts migrate to
6 the Pennsylvania mountains every week to ski and snowboard on
7 trails that offer cruising comfort in a majestic setting or the
8 excitement of a pulse-pounding challenge on a downhill course;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, There are more than 23 ski resorts in all regions of
11 this State from the Endless Mountains to the Philadelphia
12 suburbs, central Pennsylvania from the Maryland to the New York
13 borders and throughout the Alleghenies; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant
15 economic impact on the communities they are located in and the
16 Commonwealth as a whole; and

17 WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides an
18 opportunity for exercise and friendship that will last a

1 lifetime; and

2 WHEREAS, Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month encourages children
3 and adults to learn by taking lessons from professional
4 instructors; and

5 WHEREAS, Ski and snowboard areas throughout the United States
6 offer free and reasonably priced turn-key lesson programs during
7 the month of January as part of this initiative; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with
9 33 other states, the SnowSports Industries America (SIA), the
10 Professional Ski Instructors of America-American Association of
11 Snowboard Instructors (PSIA-AASI), National Ski Areas
12 Association (NSAA) and the National Ski Patrol have united to
13 offer an affordable Learn to Ski and Snowboard program that will
14 open the door to the wonderful world of skiing and snowboarding
15 for many winter enthusiasts throughout the entire season; and

16 WHEREAS, "Humans Were Never Meant to Hibernate" is the theme
17 of this year's national effort, meant to get children and adults
18 outside this winter for fun and exercise in the snow; and

19 WHEREAS, We appreciate and thank the dedicated individuals
20 who work tirelessly to uphold Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation
21 and help maintain strong winter tourism in Pennsylvania;
22 therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
24 month of January 2013 as "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in
25 Pennsylvania; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
27 Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, P.O. Box 27, White Haven, Pa
28 18661.