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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 579 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY CHRISTIANA, LUCAS, PICKETT, DIGIROLAMO, KIRKLAND,  
SONNEY, COHEN, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, HEFFLEY, GIBBONS, KORTZ,  
PARKER, FLYNN, MAJOR, MURT, EVERETT, MAHONEY, GINGRICH,  
MILLARD AND PEIFER, DECEMBER 10, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
DECEMBER 10, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the month of January 2014 as "Learn a Snow Sport  
2 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 21 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

1       WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides an  
2 opportunity for exercise and friendship that will last a  
3 lifetime; and

4       WHEREAS, Learn a Snow Sport Month encourages children and  
5 adults to learn by taking lessons from professional instructors;  
6 and

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

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

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

22       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the month  
23 of January 2014 as "Learn a Snow Sport Month" in Pennsylvania;  
24 and be it further

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