
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 14, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2014 as "Infant Safe Sleep
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The children of Pennsylvania are our most important
4 resource and the very foundation of the future of our
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Thousands of infants in the United States die each
7 year in preventable tragedies because they are placed in unsafe
8 sleeping environments; and

9 WHEREAS, In April 1992, the American Academy of Pediatrics
10 Task Force on Infant Sleep Position recommended that infants be
11 placed on their backs to sleep; and

12 WHEREAS, The safest sleeping environment for babies is alone
13 on their backs in an empty crib with a tightly fitted sheet and
14 sufficient sleepwear; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Institute of Child Health and Human
2 Development's website provides parents, grandparents, relatives
3 and day-care providers access to resources containing
4 information about providing babies with safe sleep environments;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The month of November is an opportunity to inform or
7 remind all caregivers to check infant sleep environments to help
8 prevent needless tragedies; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
10 month of November 2014 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in
11 Pennsylvania.