

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating July 31, 2015, as "Heat Stroke Prevention Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Heat stroke is the leading cause of noncrash  
4 vehicle-related fatalities for children who are 14 years of age  
5 or younger; and

6 WHEREAS, Unfortunately, even a great parent can forget a  
7 child in the back seat of a vehicle; and

8 WHEREAS, Risk factors that may lead to heat stroke in  
9 children left in a vehicle include a caregiver who is not  
10 accustomed to driving with a child in the vehicle and a  
11 caregiver whose routine suddenly changes; and

12 WHEREAS, Heat stroke deaths have been recorded in 11 months  
13 of the year in nearly all 50 states, including Pennsylvania; and

14 WHEREAS, July 31 is recognized as "National Heat Stroke  
15 Prevention Day"; and

16 WHEREAS, We can all help to reduce the number of injuries and  
17 deaths caused by heat stroke by raising public awareness of the

1 importance of preventing these senseless tragedies from  
2 occurring; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate July 31, 2015, as "Heat  
4 Stroke Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.