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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 9, 1993

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing "Safe Boating Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 2 WHEREAS, More than 2.5 million Pennsylvania boaters turn
- 3 their thoughts toward another enjoyable boating season as the
- 4 cool days of spring turn into the long, hot days of summer; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has opportunities for every type of
- 6 boating enthusiast, from canoeing down a remote stream, to
- 7 waterskiing on one of our many lakes, to sailing on Lake Erie,
- 8 to power crusing on the Delaware and Susquehanna Rivers; and
- 9 WHEREAS, All boaters, whether enjoying water sports for the
- 10 first time or continuing the nautical traditions of a boating
- 11 family, need to start the season with the basic knowledge and
- 12 skills required to ensure their own safety and the safety of
- 13 their fellow Pennsylvanians who will take to the water this
- 14 year; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Lives can be saved and personal tragedies averted
- 16 through the awareness, acceptance and observance of boating and

- 1 water safety rules and regulations, avoiding the use of alcohol
- 2 while boating, and being alert to the dangers surrounding the
- 3 operation of boats; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has recognized the
- 5 importance of recreational boating safety to the Nation by
- 6 declaring "National Safe Boating Week"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8 proclaims June 6 through 12, 1993, as "Safe Boating Week" in
- 9 Pennsylvania; therefore be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
- 11 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognize June 6 through 12, 1993,
- 12 as "Safe Boating Week" in Pennsylvania and urge all boaters to
- 13 increase their knowledge of boating and to sharpen those skills
- 14 necessary to make every week this summer a "Safe Boating Week,"
- 15 remembering the theme of National Safe Boating Week--Boat Smart.