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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming January 16 through 22, 2000, as "Snowmobile Safety  
2 Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania

3 WHEREAS, The family sport of snowmobiling is enjoyed by more  
4 than 100,000 men, women and children in this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Snowmobiling continues to represent one of the  
6 fastest growing segments of the winter tourism industry in this  
7 Commonwealth, generating millions of dollars in revenue for many  
8 rural communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Thousands of dedicated snowmobile club members  
10 volunteer their efforts each year in maintaining the 3,000 miles  
11 of snowmobile trails enjoyed by many diverse winter  
12 recreationists, including cross-country skiers, mushers and  
13 snowmobile enthusiasts; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association and  
15 the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources have joined  
16 together to educate the snowmobiling public as to safe and  
17 responsible snowmobiling for more than 25 years; and

1       WHEREAS, More than 25,000 young riders have successfully  
2 completed the Snowmobile Safety Education Program taught by  
3 volunteer instructors and department staff since the program was  
4 created in 1975; and

5       WHEREAS, Responsible riding practices such as avoiding  
6 alcohol and operating at safe speeds make Pennsylvania's  
7 snowmobiling experience safe and enjoyable; therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim January  
9 16 through 22, 2000, as "Snowmobile Safety Awareness Week" in  
10 Pennsylvania; and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in the interest  
12 of safe and enjoyable snowmobiling, encourage all snowmobilers  
13 to take advantage of snowmobile safety programs and through  
14 their actions and example preserve and enhance the family sport  
15 of snowmobiling.