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JUNE 12, 2006

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 12, 2006

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing July 19, 2006, as "Ride to Work Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Ride to Work Day" was inspired by "Work to Ride -
4 Ride to Work" marketing materials created between 1989 and 1991
5 by the Aero Design and Manufacturing Company, a Minnesota-based
6 manufacturer of motorcycle riders' clothing; and

7 WHEREAS, The first annual "Ride to Work Day" event was
8 proposed in a motorcycling magazine in May 1992 for the purpose
9 of encouraging everyone who owned a motorcycle to ride it to
10 work; and

11 WHEREAS, The first "Ride to Work Day" event was held on July
12 22, 1992, and for several years various motorcycle businesses
13 informally continued promoting every third Wednesday in July as

1 "Ride to Work Day"; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2000 a nonprofit organization, Ride to Work,
3 Inc., was formed to help organize and promote "Ride to Work
4 Day"; and

5 WHEREAS, The first "Ride to Work Day" event led by Ride to
6 Work, Inc., was the third Wednesday in July 2001; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States Census Bureau has established that
8 less than 1% of all motorcycle owners regularly ride their
9 motorcycles to work; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize July
11 19, 2006, as "Ride to Work Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
14 Pennsylvania motorcycle owners to ride their motorcycles to work
15 on "Ride to Work Day" in Pennsylvania.