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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of February 13 through 19, 2005, as  
2 "National Child Passenger Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Safety belts have saved an estimated 164,753 lives  
4 since 1975 and child restraints saved over 6,567 children during  
5 that same time period; and

6 WHEREAS, Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of  
7 injury-related death among people from two to 33 years of age;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, An additional 7,153 lives could have been saved in  
10 2002 if all passenger vehicle occupants over age four wore  
11 safety belts; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 40% of children under the age of eight  
13 years who die or suffer incapacitating injuries in fatal crashes  
14 are completely unrestrained; and

15 WHEREAS, The National Highway Transportation Safety Agency  
16 recommends that all children who have outgrown child safety

1 seats be properly buckled up in booster seats until they are at  
2 least age eight, unless they are at least 4 feet 9 inches tall;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, There is more that needs to be accomplished to  
5 protect Pennsylvania's youngest citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, National Child Passenger Safety Week is a great  
7 opportunity to draw attention to the issue and to teach the  
8 importance of safe transportation and use of appropriate child  
9 safety seats and restraints; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of February 13  
11 through 19, 2005, as "National Child Passenger Safety Week" in  
12 Pennsylvania.