

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 421 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, MAJOR, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN,
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THOMAS, TOOHIL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND
MOUL, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 10, 2011, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each year there are approximately 42,000 traffic
4 fatalities nationwide; and

5 WHEREAS, There are many controllable causes of traffic
6 fatalities, including excessive speed, alcohol, drugs,
7 inexperience and carelessness; and

8 WHEREAS, The National Society of Professional Engineers, the
9 Institute of Transportation Engineers Expert Witness Council and
10 a coalition of government agencies have teamed up to focus
11 national public awareness October 10, 2011, regarding the cause
12 of traffic fatalities and the need to reduce the number of
13 traffic fatalities; and

14 WHEREAS, There is national interest in designating October

1 10, 2011, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day"; and

2 WHEREAS, On that day everyone should take an extra measure of
3 care to ensure their safety and the safety of sharing the road
4 with other users in a safe manner by:

5 (1) Driving courteously and defensively.

6 (2) Knowing the rules of the road for their method of
7 transportation and obeying all signs and signals.

8 (3) Wearing protective gear, seat belts or helmets.

9 (4) Avoiding speeding or driving while impaired or
10 driving aggressively;

11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
13 10, 2011, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" in Pennsylvania.