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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 621 Session of  
2019

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HEFFLEY, PICKETT, T. DAVIS, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, NEILSON,  
HICKERNELL AND GILLEN, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
NOVEMBER 22, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of January 2020 as "Learn to Ski and  
2 Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The geography of this Commonwealth is the backdrop  
4 for outdoor recreation; and

5 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of winter enthusiasts migrate  
6 seasonally to Pennsylvania mountains every week to ski and  
7 snowboard on trails that offer cruising comfort in a majestic  
8 setting or the excitement of a pulse-pounding challenge on a  
9 downhill course; and

10 WHEREAS, There are more than 21 ski resorts in all regions of  
11 this Commonwealth, from the Maryland to the New York borders,  
12 including central Pennsylvania, throughout the Alleghenies and  
13 from the Endless Mountains to the Philadelphia suburbs; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant economic  
15 impact on the communities they are located in and this  
16 Commonwealth as a whole; and

1       WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides an  
2 opportunity for exercise and friendship that lasts a lifetime;  
3 and

4       WHEREAS, "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" encourages  
5 children and adults to learn about snow sports by taking lessons  
6 from professional instructors; and

7       WHEREAS, Ski and snowboard areas throughout the United States  
8 offer reasonably priced turn-key lesson programs during the  
9 month of January as a part of this initiative; and

10       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with  
11 other states, the SnowSports Industries America, the  
12 Professional Ski Instructors of America and the American  
13 Association of Snowboard Instructors, the National Ski Patrol,  
14 the National Ski Areas Association and the Cross Country Ski  
15 Areas Association have united to offer an affordable "Learn to  
16 Ski and Snowboard" program that opens the door to the wonderful  
17 world of skiing and snowboarding for many winter enthusiasts  
18 throughout the entire season; therefore be it

19       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
20 month of January 2020 as "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in  
21 Pennsylvania; and be it further

22       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives appreciate and  
23 thank the dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to protect  
24 and support Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation and help maintain  
25 strong winter tourism in this Commonwealth; and be it further

26       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
27 Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, P.O. Box 27, White Haven, PA  
28 18661.