A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of January 2019 as "Learn a Snow Sport Month" in Pennsylvania.
2 WHEREAS, The geography of this Commonwealth is the backdrop for outdoor recreation; and
3 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of winter enthusiasts migrate seasonally to Pennsylvania mountains every week to ski and snowboard on trails that offer cruising comfort in a majestic setting or the excitement of a pulse-pounding challenge on a downhill course; and
4 WHEREAS, There are more than 21 ski resorts in all regions of this Commonwealth, from the Maryland to the New York borders, including central Pennsylvania, throughout the Alleghenies and from the Endless Mountains to the Philadelphia suburbs; and
5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant economic impact on the communities they are located in and this Commonwealth as a whole; and
WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides an opportunity for exercise and friendship that will last a lifetime; and
WHEREAS, "Learn a Snow Sport Month" encourages children and adults to learn about snow sports by taking lessons from professional instructors; and
WHEREAS, Ski and snowboard areas throughout the United States offer reasonably priced turn-key lesson programs during the month of January as a part of this initiative; and
WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with other states, the SnowSports Industries America, the Professional Ski Instructors of America, the American Association of Snowboard Instructors, the National Ski Areas Association and the Cross Country Ski Areas Association have united to offer an affordable "Learn a Snow Sport" program that will open the door to the wonderful world of skiing and snowboarding for many winter enthusiasts throughout the entire season; and
WHEREAS, We appreciate and thank the dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to protect and support Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation and help maintain strong winter tourism in this Commonwealth; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the month of January 2019 as "Learn a Snow Sport Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, PO Box 27, White Haven, PA 18661.