

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 14 through 20, 1991, as "Child
2 Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, It is critically important to increase public
4 awareness of the high incidence of accidental injury among
5 children; and

6 WHEREAS, Each year, nearly 8,000 children up to 15 years of
7 age die from injuries sustained in accidents, thereby making
8 unintentional injuries and trauma the leading killer of children
9 in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Each year, approximately one in four children under
11 15 years of age receives an injury serious enough to require
12 medical attention; and

13 WHEREAS, It is imperative to focus attention on the problem
14 of accidental injury, the need for preventive measures and the
15 need to educate the public on prevention and emergency response;
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October

1 14 through 20, 1991, as "Child Safety Week" in Pennsylvania and
2 call upon the people of this Commonwealth to support the aims,
3 goals and programs of organizations that promote child safety,
4 for the benefit of our most precious resource, our children.