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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of February 11 through 17, 2001, as "Child  
2 Passenger Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Despite ongoing efforts to better protect child  
4 passengers in cars, motor vehicle crashes remain the leading  
5 cause of unintentional injury-related death among children 14  
6 years of age and younger; and

7 WHEREAS, Each year motor vehicle crashes claim nearly 1,800  
8 child passenger lives and result in more than 274,000 child  
9 passenger injuries; and

10 WHEREAS, As many as 30% of the children in the United States  
11 continue to ride completely unrestrained, and of those who are  
12 buckled up, four out of five children are improperly secured;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Child safety seats and safety belts when used  
15 correctly and consistently are extremely effective in saving  
16 lives and preventing injuries; and

17 WHEREAS, It is known that occupant protection laws that are

1 consistently enforced are one of the best ways to prevent  
2 injuries and save children's lives; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania SAFE KIDS Coalition has planned  
4 community-based child passenger safety events and activities in  
5 an effort to educate families about child occupant protection;  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
8 of February 11 through 17, 2001, as "Child Passenger Safety  
9 Week" in Pennsylvania and express appreciation to the  
10 Pennsylvania SAFE KIDS Coalition for its efforts to protect  
11 child passengers on the occasion of "Child Passenger Safety  
12 Week" in 2001.