THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 310

Session of 2003

INTRODUCED BY PERZEL, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BOYD, BUNT, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EGOLF, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORSEY, JAMES, KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, LEWIS, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MCGILL, MCILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MYERS, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, STETLER, T. STEVENSON, TIGUE, TRUE, TURZAI, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI AND ZUG, JUNE 10, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 10, 2003

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating June 8 through 14, 2003, as "School Crossing Guard Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, School crossing guards provide an important public
- 4 safety service to schools and their students throughout this
- 5 Commonwealth; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The work done by school crossing guards helps ensure
- 7 that the children of this Commonwealth can cross dangerous
- 8 intersections or otherwise safely make the trek to and from
- 9 school; and
- 10 WHEREAS, School districts such as Philadelphia, York,
- 11 Lancaster, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Allentown, Erie and Chester,

- 1 among others, depend on the good services of school crossing
- 2 guards to daily assist students; and
- 3 WHEREAS, School crossing guards stand at their posts through
- 4 rain, sleet, snow, fog and the heat of the day when school is in
- 5 session in order to complete their duties; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Most school crossing guards do their work out of
- 7 love for children and concern for the general well-being of
- 8 their communities, accepting great personal risk while
- 9 controlling traffic at dangerous intersections or along other
- 10 roadways throughout this Commonwealth; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The thousands of school crossing quards who serve
- 12 our Commonwealth, its schools and students can be described as
- 13 heroes, demonstrating concern and commitment for their
- 14 neighborhoods in the performance of their duties; and
- WHEREAS, Operators of all types of vehicles must be reminded
- 16 of the importance of following directions given by school
- 17 crossing guards and put safety first when traveling roads
- 18 throughout this Commonwealth; therefore be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June 8
- 20 through 14, 2003, as "School Crossing Guard Week" in
- 21 Pennsylvania to recognize the outstanding service school
- 22 crossing guards provide throughout this Commonwealth and the
- 23 risk they encounter daily.