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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 1 through 8, 2004, as "SAFE KIDS
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Unintentional injury is the number one killer of
4 children 14 years of age and under; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2001, 225 Pennsylvania children under 15 years of
6 age lost their lives because of violence and unintentional
7 injuries and many more sustained lifelong disabling injuries;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The 225 injuries were the result of falls, motor
10 vehicle crashes, poisoning, choking, fires, scalds from hot
11 liquids, drowning, abuse and violence; and

12 WHEREAS, Most injuries are caused by environmental hazards
13 and failure to use safety devices; and

14 WHEREAS, By understanding the risks, parents and caregivers
15 can make their families, homes and communities safer for
16 children; and

1 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania SAFE KIDS Coalition is a grassroots
2 effort to reduce injuries and deaths to children under 15 years
3 of age in this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, The Statewide coalition and 43 local coalitions and
5 chapters, part of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, are working
6 in communities to make people more aware of injury risks and
7 ways to eliminate them; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 1 through
9 8, 2004, as "SAFE KIDS Week" in Pennsylvania in order to
10 increase public awareness about child safety.