

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 569 Session of  
2009

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STERN, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD AND SIPTROTH, DECEMBER 14, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
DECEMBER 14, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of January 2010 as "Learn a Snow Sport  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's geography is the backdrop for outdoor  
4 recreation; and

5 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of winter enthusiasts migrate to  
6 the Pennsylvania mountains every week to ski and snowboard on  
7 trails that offer cruising comfort in a majestic setting or the  
8 excitement of a pulse-pounding challenge on a downhill course;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, There are more than 23 ski resorts in all regions of  
11 this Commonwealth, from the Endless Mountains to the  
12 Philadelphia suburbs; central Pennsylvania; from the Maryland to  
13 the New York borders; and throughout the Alleghenies; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant  
15 economic impact on the communities in which they are located and

1 this Commonwealth as a whole; and

2 WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides an  
3 opportunity for exercise and friendship that will last a  
4 lifetime; and

5 WHEREAS, The 2010 Winter Olympics are being held on the North  
6 American continent and are celebrated by winter sports  
7 enthusiasts throughout the world; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with  
9 21 other states, the SnowSports Industries America, the  
10 Professional Ski Instructors of America, American Association of  
11 Snowboard Instructors, National Ski Areas Association and Cross  
12 Country Ski Areas Association have united to offer an affordable  
13 "Learn a Snow Sport" program that will open the door to the  
14 wonderful world of skiing for many winter enthusiasts throughout  
15 the entire season; and

16 WHEREAS, The dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to  
17 uphold Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation and help maintain  
18 strong winter tourism in Pennsylvania are deserving of gratitude  
19 and appreciation; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
21 month of January 2010 as "Learn a Snow Sport Month" in  
22 Pennsylvania; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the  
24 Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, P.O. Box 27, White Haven, PA  
25 18661.