

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 30 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY CHRISTIANA, MAJOR, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAY, DeWEESE, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, EVERETT, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, PICKETT, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH AND WHITE, JANUARY 24, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 24, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of January 2011 as "Learn to Ski and
2 Snowboard 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
16 on the Commonwealth as a whole; and

1 WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides opportunities
2 for exercise and for friendships that can last a lifetime; and

3 WHEREAS, Not knowing how to ski or snowboard is no longer an
4 excuse for sitting at home on the sidelines; and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with
6 34 other states, the SnowSports Industries America, the
7 Professional Ski Instructors of America-American Association of
8 Snowboard Instructors, the National Ski Areas Association and
9 the Cross Country Ski Areas Association have united to offer
10 affordable learn to ski and snowboard programs that will open
11 the door to the wonderful world of skiing and snowboarding for
12 many winter enthusiasts throughout the entire season; and

13 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's national effort, "Humans
14 Were Never Meant to Hibernate," is meant to get children and
15 adults outside this winter for fun and exercise in the snow; and

16 WHEREAS, Ski icon Glen Pake and Olympic Gold Medal winner
17 Bode Miller serve as ambassadors for "Learn to Ski and Snowboard
18 Month"; and

19 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives and all Pennsylvanians
20 appreciate and thank the dedicated individuals who work
21 tirelessly to uphold Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation and help
22 maintain strong winter tourism in this Commonwealth; therefore
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
25 month of January 2011 as "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in
26 Pennsylvania; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
28 Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, P.O. Box 27, White Haven, PA
29 18661.