

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 7 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY MAJOR, BAKER, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CORBIN, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, EVERETT, FARINA, GABLER, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROSS, SONNEY, VEREB, WHEELAND, DONATUCCI AND MAHONEY, JANUARY 21, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 21, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of January 2015 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 Pennsylvania mountains every week to ski and snowboard on trails  
7 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 21 ski resorts in this  
11 Commonwealth, from the Philadelphia suburbs to central  
12 Pennsylvania and throughout the Alleghenies; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant economic  
14 impact on the communities they are located in and the  
15 Commonwealth as a whole; and

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

4       WHEREAS, Learn a Snow Sport Month encourages children and  
5 adults to learn about snow sports by taking lessons from  
6 professional instructors; and

7       WHEREAS, Ski and snowboard areas throughout the United States  
8 offer free and reasonably priced turn-key lesson programs during  
9 the month of January as a part of this initiative; and

10       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with  
11 33 other state associations, the SnowSports Industries America,  
12 the Professional Ski Instructors of America-American Association  
13 of Snowboard Instructors, National Ski Areas Association and the  
14 National Ski Patrol have united to offer an affordable Learn a  
15 Snow Sport program that will open the door to the wonderful  
16 world of skiing and snowboarding for many winter enthusiasts  
17 throughout the entire season; and

18       WHEREAS, We appreciate and thank the dedicated individuals  
19 who work tirelessly to protect and support Pennsylvania's  
20 outdoor recreation and help maintain strong winter tourism in  
21 Pennsylvania; therefore be it

22       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
23 month of January 2015 as "Learn a Snow Sport Month" in  
24 Pennsylvania; and be it further

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