

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1174 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY ENGLISH, HENNESSEY, NEILSON, PEIFER, BIZZARRO,
READSHAW, DIGIROLAMO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, LONGIETTI, WARD, DUSH,
SONNEY, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, MURT AND KINSEY,
OCTOBER 16, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 16, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of January 2019 as "Learn a Snow Sport
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The geography of this Commonwealth is the backdrop
4 for outdoor recreation; and

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

10 WHEREAS, There are more than 21 ski resorts in all regions of
11 this Commonwealth, from the Maryland to the New York borders,
12 including central Pennsylvania, throughout the Alleghenies and
13 from the Endless Mountains to the Philadelphia suburbs; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant economic
15 impact on the communities they are located in and this
16 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 reasonably priced turn-key lesson programs during the
9 month of January as a part of this initiative; and

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
24 month of January 2019 as "Learn a Snow Sport Month" in
25 Pennsylvania; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
27 Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, PO Box 27, White Haven, PA
28 18661.