

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 10, 2014, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The number of highway deaths on Pennsylvania roads
4 declined to a record low last year when 1,208 were recorded, the
5 lowest number since recordkeeping began in 1928; and

6 WHEREAS, There are many controllable causes of traffic
7 fatalities, including excessive speed, use of alcohol and drugs,
8 inexperience and carelessness; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Society of Professional Engineers, the
10 Institute of Transportation Engineers Expert Witness Council and
11 a coalition of government agencies have teamed up to focus
12 national public awareness October 10, 2014, regarding the cause
13 of traffic fatalities and the need to reduce the number of
14 traffic fatalities; and

15 WHEREAS, There is national interest in designating October
16 10, 2014, as Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day; and

17 WHEREAS, On that day everyone should take an extra measure of

1 care to ensure their safety and the safety of sharing the road
2 with other users in a safe manner by:

3 (1) driving courteously and defensively;

4 (2) knowing the rules of the road for their method of
5 transportation and obeying all signs and signals;

6 (3) wearing protective gear, seat belts or helmets; and

7 (4) avoiding speeding or driving while impaired or
8 driving aggressively;

9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
11 10, 2014, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" in Pennsylvania.