

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 10, 2019, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities  
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The number of highway deaths on Pennsylvania roads  
4 totaled 1,190 in 2018, the third lowest number since  
5 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, carelessness and distracted driving; and

9 WHEREAS, On October 10, the National Society of Professional  
10 Engineers, the National Academy of Forensic Engineers, the  
11 Institute of Transportation Engineers Expert Witness Council and  
12 a coalition of government agencies are teaming up to focus  
13 national public awareness on the cause of traffic fatalities and  
14 the need to reduce the number of traffic fatalities; and

15 WHEREAS, For "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day," all drivers  
16 should take an extra measure of care to ensure the safety of  
17 themselves and others by:

- 1 (1) driving courteously and defensively;
- 2 (2) knowing the rules of the road for their method of
- 3 transportation and obeying all traffic laws;
- 4 (3) wearing protective gear, seat belts or helmets;
- 5 (4) avoiding speeding or driving while impaired or
- 6 driving aggressively; and
- 7 (5) avoiding talking or text messaging on cell phones
- 8 while driving;

9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October  
11 10, 2019, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" in Pennsylvania.