

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2020 as "Infant Safe Sleep
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The children of Pennsylvania are our most important
4 resource and the very foundation of the future of our
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Thousands of infants in the United States die each
7 year in preventable tragedies because they are placed in unsafe
8 sleeping environments; and

9 WHEREAS, In April 1992, the American Academy of Pediatrics
10 Task Force on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome recommended that
11 infants be placed on their backs to sleep; and

12 WHEREAS, The safest sleeping environment for babies is alone
13 on their backs in an empty crib with a tightly fitted sheet and
14 sufficient sleepwear; and

15 WHEREAS, The National Institute of Child Health and Human
16 Development's Internet website provides parents, grandparents,
17 relatives and day-care providers access to resources containing

1 information about providing babies with safe sleep environments;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The month of November is an opportunity to inform or
4 remind all caregivers to check infant sleep environments to help
5 prevent needless tragedies; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 month of November 2020 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in
8 Pennsylvania.