

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 15, 2020, as "World Day of Remembrance for
2 Road Traffic Victims" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, RoadPeace first introduced a day dedicated to
4 remembering road traffic victims in 1995; and

5 WHEREAS, For the first 10 years after its inception, the
6 European Federation of Road Traffic Victims and its numerous
7 member organizations observed the day of remembrance; and

8 WHEREAS, On October 26, 2005, the member states of the United
9 Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 60/5, which called
10 for an annual "World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic
11 Victims"; and

12 WHEREAS, Nongovernmental organizations, stakeholders and
13 governments themselves now commemorate "World Day of Remembrance
14 for Road Traffic Victims" globally; and

15 WHEREAS, The goals of "World Day of Remembrance for Road
16 Traffic Victims" include providing a platform for road traffic
17 victims and their families to remember all people killed and

1 injured on the roads, acknowledge the important work done by
2 emergency service personnel and advocate for better support for
3 road traffic victims and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, Globally, every 24 seconds, a person dies while on
5 the road; and

6 WHEREAS, There are 1.35 million road traffic deaths each
7 year; and

8 WHEREAS, Pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists account for
9 54% of traffic deaths; and

10 WHEREAS, Road traffic crashes are the leading cause of death
11 for children and young adults from 5 to 29 years of age; and

12 WHEREAS, Road traffic injuries are the eighth leading cause
13 of death worldwide; and

14 WHEREAS, In Pennsylvania, there were 125,267 reportable
15 vehicle crashes in 2019; and

16 WHEREAS, From the reportable vehicle crashes in 2019, there
17 were 1,059 total fatalities and 4,675 suspected serious
18 injuries; and

19 WHEREAS, It is vital to recognize the importance of road
20 traffic safety and commemorate all those who have been killed or
21 seriously injured as a result of road traffic incidents;
22 therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
24 November 15, 2020, as "World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic
25 Victims" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the importance of road traffic safety be
27 emphasized year-round in this Commonwealth.