
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 519 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, MAJOR, TAYLOR, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, MARSHALL, MARSICO, PYLE, VEREB, WATSON, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, BAKER, BIZZARRO, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, DUSH, EVERETT, FARINA, FEE, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, A. HARRIS, PHILLIPS-HILL, KIM, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MURT, O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PICKETT, READSHAW, REGAN, ROSS, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, THOMAS, WARD, WHEELAND AND ZIMMERMAN, OCTOBER 1, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 1, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 10, 2015, 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 1,195 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 National Academy of Forensic Engineers, the Institute of
11 Transportation Engineers Expert Witness Council and a coalition
12 of government agencies have teamed up to focus national public
13 awareness on October 10, 2015, on the cause of traffic
14 fatalities and the need to reduce the number of traffic

1 fatalities; and

2 WHEREAS, There is national interest in designating October
3 10, 2015, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day"; and

4 WHEREAS, On that day everyone should take an extra measure of
5 care to ensure their safety and the safety of sharing the road
6 with other users in a safe manner by:

7 (1) driving courteously and defensively;

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

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

11 (4) avoiding speeding or driving while impaired or
12 driving aggressively;

13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
15 10, 2015, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" in Pennsylvania.