## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- Commending the National Lieutenant Governors Association for 2
  - supporting Project HomeSafe and as it enters its expanded
- 3 efforts under the new name Project ChildSafe for the
- promotion of safe firearms handling and storage practices.
- 5 WHEREAS, Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program
- administered by the National Lieutenant Governors Association to 6
- 7 promote safe firearms handling and storage practices among all
- 8 firearms owners through the distribution of key safety education
- messages and free gun locking devices; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The program is supported by a Department of Justice
- 11 grant and the National Shooting Sports Foundation and is a
- 12 component of Project Safe Neighborhoods; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The goal of Project ChildSafe is to inform and
- educate all firearms owners on key safety issues and provide 14
- firearms safety kits including a gun locking device through 15
- 16 partnerships with the lieutenant governors, other state

- 1 officials and community leaders; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governors, through the National
- 3 Lieutenant Governors Association, have been actively engaged in
- 4 this effort since 2001 by assisting Project HomeSafe in the
- 5 distribution of more than 3 million locks; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Of the 884,000 locks allocated to this Commonwealth
- 7 through the program, 780,000 have already been distributed; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governors were cited positively in a 2002
- 9 report from The Future of Children for engaging at a leadership
- 10 level in this creative public awareness campaign regarding gun
- 11 safety for children and families; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The National Lieutenant Governors Association is
- 13 being considered for the national 2003 "Associations Advance
- 14 America" award for this campaign; therefore be it
- 15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the
- 16 National Lieutenant Governors Association for supporting Project
- 17 HomeSafe and as it enters its expanded efforts under the new
- 18 name Project ChildSafe for the promotion of safe firearms
- 19 handling and storage practices.