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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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19, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 2011 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in
2 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, Hundreds of infants living in Pennsylvania 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 Infant Sleep Position recommended that infants be
11 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

1 WHEREAS, Parents, grandparents, relatives and day-care
2 providers have access to resources to learn more about providing
3 babies with safe sleep environments at www.nichd.nih.gov; and

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
8 November 2011 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.