
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 531 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY CHRISTIANA, AUMENT, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD,
R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, DIGIROLAMO, EVANKOVICH,
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HELM, KILLION, KULA, MAJOR, MANN, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PAYNE,
PEIFER, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STEPHENS, STERN, SWANGER,
TOOHIL, VEREB, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 17, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY
17, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the month of January 2012 as "Learn to Ski and
2 Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's geography is the backdrop for outdoor
4 recreation; and

5 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of winter enthusiasts migrate to
6 the Pennsylvania mountains every week to ski and snowboard on
7 trails that offer cruising comfort in a majestic setting or the
8 excitement of a pulse-pounding challenge on a downhill course;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, There are more than 23 ski resorts in all regions of
11 this State from the Endless Mountains to the Philadelphia
12 suburbs, central Pennsylvania from the Maryland to the New York
13 borders and throughout the Alleghenies; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant
15 economic impact on the communities they are located in and the

1 Commonwealth as a whole; and

2 WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides an
3 opportunity for exercise and friendship that will last a
4 lifetime; and

5 WHEREAS, Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month encourages children
6 and adults to learn by taking lessons from professional
7 instructors; and

8 WHEREAS, Ski and snowboard areas throughout the United States
9 offer free and reasonably priced turn-key lesson programs during
10 the month of January as part of this initiative; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with
12 33 other states, the SnowSports Industries America (SIA), the
13 Professional Ski Instructors of America-American Association of
14 Snowboard Instructors (PSIA-AASI), National Ski Areas
15 Association (NSAA) and the National Ski Patrol have united to
16 offer an affordable Learn to Ski and Snowboard program that will
17 open the door to the wonderful world of skiing and snowboarding
18 for many winter enthusiasts throughout the entire season; and

19 WHEREAS, "Humans Were Never Meant to Hibernate" is the theme
20 of this year's national effort, meant to get children and adults
21 outside this winter for fun and exercise in the snow; and

22 WHEREAS, We appreciate and thank the dedicated individuals
23 who work tirelessly to uphold Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation
24 and help maintain strong winter tourism in Pennsylvania;
25 therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
27 month of January 2012 as "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in
28 Pennsylvania; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
30 Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, P.O. Box 27, White Haven, Pa

1 18661.