THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of June 2011 as "Child Passenger Safety
2   Month" in Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, Safe Kids USA has reported that motor vehicle

4 crashes are the leading cause of death among children from 3 to

5 14 years of age; and

6   WHEREAS, Children were found to be completely unrestrained in

7 nearly half of motor vehicle crash deaths; and

8   WHEREAS, Widespread failure of improperly installed or

9 misused child safety restraint systems also leads to death,

10 trauma or injury; and

11   WHEREAS, Proper use of child safety seats reduces the risk of

12 death by as much as 71%; and

13   WHEREAS, The Senate encourages residents of this Commonwealth

14 to participate in car seat checkup events where child passenger

15 safety technicians can provide education to families in our

16 communities; and

17   WHEREAS, General Motors dealerships, hospitals, community

1 centers and other community organizations hold these events,

2 which are generally open to the public; and

3   WHEREAS, Safe Kids coalitions also operate approximately 500

4 permanent child passenger safety inspection stations throughout

5 the United States; and

6   WHEREAS, Inspection stations are open regularly to teach

7 parents and caregivers how to safely transport children; and

8   WHEREAS, The Senate encourages residents of this Commonwealth

9 to ensure that everyone in a vehicle is buckled up on every

10 ride; therefore be it

11   RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of June 2011 as

12 "Child Passenger Safety Month" in Pennsylvania to enhance public

13 awareness of child passenger safety and promote the safety of

14 children throughout this Commonwealth.