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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WATSON AND GROVE, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 10, 2014, 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 1,208 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 Institute of Transportation Engineers Expert Witness Council and  
11 a coalition of government agencies have teamed up to focus  
12 national public awareness October 10, 2014, regarding the cause  
13 of traffic fatalities and the need to reduce the number of  
14 traffic fatalities; and

1       WHEREAS, There is national interest in designating October  
2 10, 2014, as Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day; and

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

6           (1) driving courteously and defensively;

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

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

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

12 therefore be it

13       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October  
14 10, 2014, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" in Pennsylvania.