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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1098 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, BOBACK, HARKINS,  
THOMAS, KNOWLES, NEILSON, GREINER, PICKETT, MILLARD, KULIK,  
BIZZARRO, DIGIROLAMO, MACKENZIE, BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG,  
LONGIETTI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CAUSER, TOEPEL, RYAN, J. McNEILL,  
SAINATO, CALTAGIRONE, HAHN, YOUNGBLOOD, DUSH, SONNEY,  
PASHINSKI, DAVIS, B. O'NEILL, R. BROWN, CHARLTON, WARREN,  
WATSON, FARRY, HILL-EVANS, MENTZER, DRISCOLL, MARSHALL,  
KAVULICH, ROEBUCK AND DALEY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2018 as "Fire Prevention Month"  
2 and recognizing the week of October 7 through 13, 2018, as  
3 "National Fire Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Fires are a serious safety concern both nationally  
5 and locally; and

6 WHEREAS, People face the greatest risk of fire in their  
7 homes; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the National Fire Protection  
9 Association (NFPA), the number of United States home fires has  
10 steadily declined over the past few decades, but the death rate  
11 per 1000 home fires was 10% higher in 2016 than in 1980; and

12 WHEREAS, It is critical for everyone to look for places where  
13 fires can start, listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and  
14 learn two ways out of each room; and

15 WHEREAS, The NFPA picked the theme "Look. Listen. Learn. Be

1 aware. Fire can happen anywhere." for the 2018 "National Fire  
2 Prevention Week" to educate people about ways to reduce risk of  
3 fire and be prepared; and

4 WHEREAS, Promotion of the theme provides an ideal opportunity  
5 to educate the public of the danger fires pose in homes  
6 throughout our communities; and

7 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's first responders exhibit great  
8 dedication to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home  
9 fire injuries through prevention and protection education and  
10 through their quick response to emergencies; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
12 month of October 2018 as "Fire Prevention Month" and recognize  
13 the week of October 7 through 13, 2018, as "National Fire  
14 Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all  
16 residents, landlords, businesses and other property owners to  
17 protect their homes, businesses and property by heeding the  
18 important safety messages of "National Fire Prevention Week"  
19 which can be found on the NFPA's publicly accessible Internet  
20 website; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend all  
22 firefighters, other first responders and those who provide  
23 support for their efforts to prevent, fight and stop fires.