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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating July 31, 2017, as "Heatstroke Prevention Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Heatstroke is the leading cause of noncrash vehicle-  
4 related fatalities for children who are 14 years of age or  
5 younger; and

6 WHEREAS, Unfortunately, even a great parent can forget and  
7 leave a child in the back seat of a vehicle; and

8 WHEREAS, Risk factors that may lead to heatstroke in children  
9 left in a vehicle include a caregiver who is not accustomed to  
10 driving with a child in the vehicle and a caregiver whose  
11 routine suddenly changes; and

12 WHEREAS, Heatstroke deaths have been recorded in 11 months of  
13 the year in nearly all 50 states, including Pennsylvania; and

14 WHEREAS, July 31 is recognized as "National Heatstroke  
15 Prevention Day"; and

16 WHEREAS, We can all help to reduce the number of injuries and  
17 deaths caused by heatstroke by raising public awareness of the

1 importance of preventing these senseless tragedies from  
2 occurring; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate July 31, 2017, as  
4 "Heatstroke Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.