
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY EVERETT, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, VITALI, CALTAGIRONE,
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McNEILL, FREEMAN, BURNS, STAATS, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND SCHMITT,
OCTOBER 21, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, OCTOBER 21, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2019 as "Infant Safe Sleep
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The children of Pennsylvania are our most important
4 resource and the very foundation of the future of our
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Thousands of infants in the United States die each
7 year in preventable tragedies because they are placed in unsafe
8 sleeping environments; and

9 WHEREAS, In April 1992, the American Academy of Pediatrics
10 Task Force on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome recommended that
11 infants be placed on their backs to sleep; and

12 WHEREAS, The safest sleeping environment for babies is alone
13 on their backs in an empty crib with a tightly fitted sheet and
14 sufficient sleepwear; and

15 WHEREAS, The National Institute of Child Health and Human
16 Development's Internet website provides parents, grandparents,

1 relatives and day-care providers access to resources containing
2 information about providing babies with safe sleep environments;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The month of November is an opportunity to inform or
5 remind all caregivers to check infant sleep environments to help
6 prevent needless tragedies; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
8 month of November 2019 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in
9 Pennsylvania.