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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 19, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 15, 2020, as "World Day of Remembrance for
2 Road Traffic Victims" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, RoadPeace first introduced a day dedicated to
4 remembering road traffic victims in 1995; and

5 WHEREAS, For the first 10 years after its inception, the
6 European Federation of Road Traffic Victims and its numerous
7 member organizations observed the day of remembrance; and

8 WHEREAS, On October 26, 2005, the member states of the United
9 Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 60/5, which called
10 for an annual "World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic
11 Victims"; and

12 WHEREAS, Nongovernmental organizations, stakeholders and
13 governments themselves now commemorate "World Day of Remembrance
14 for Road Traffic Victims" globally; and

15 WHEREAS, The goals of "World Day of Remembrance for Road
16 Traffic Victims" include providing a platform for road traffic

1 victims and their families to remember all people killed and
2 injured on the roads, acknowledge the important work done by
3 emergency service personnel and advocate for better support for
4 road traffic victims and their families; and

5 WHEREAS, Globally, every 24 seconds, a person dies while on
6 the road; and

7 WHEREAS, There are 1.35 million road traffic deaths each
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, Pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists account for
10 54% of traffic deaths; and

11 WHEREAS, Road traffic crashes are the leading cause of death
12 for children and young adults from 5 to 29 years of age; and

13 WHEREAS, Road traffic injuries are the eighth leading cause
14 of death worldwide; and

15 WHEREAS, In Pennsylvania, there were 125,267 reportable
16 vehicle crashes in 2019; and

17 WHEREAS, From the reportable vehicle crashes in 2019, there
18 were 1,059 total fatalities and 4,675 suspected serious
19 injuries; and

20 WHEREAS, It is vital to recognize the importance of road
21 traffic safety and commemorate all those who have been killed or
22 seriously injured as a result of road traffic incidents;
23 therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
25 November 15, 2020, as "World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic
26 Victims" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the importance of road traffic safety be
28 emphasized year-round in this Commonwealth.