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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BREWSTER, LAUGHLIN, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, MARTIN,  
FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, BLAKE, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCAVELLO,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 18 through 24, 2019, as "National  
2 Safe Boating Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania contains 85,000 miles of rivers and  
4 streams; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania law requires anyone born after January  
6 1, 1982, to obtain a boating safety certificate to operate a  
7 personal watercraft or powerboat with a motor greater than 25  
8 horsepower; and

9 WHEREAS, Coast Guard-approved life jackets are required  
10 aboard each watercraft; and

11 WHEREAS, Safe boating practices are everyone's  
12 responsibility; and

13 WHEREAS, Recognizing safe boating practices provides boating  
14 groups with the opportunity to promote boating safety and the  
15 importance of wearing a life jacket while enjoying  
16 Pennsylvania's rivers, streams and lakes; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 18

1 through 24, 2019, as "National Safe Boating Week" in  
2 Pennsylvania.