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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating July 31, 2019, as "Heatstroke Prevention Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

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

6 WHEREAS, These fatalities have occurred with an outside
7 temperature in the 50-degree to 59-degree range; and

8 WHEREAS, Even the most careful parent or caregiver can forget
9 that a child is in the back seat of a vehicle; and

10 WHEREAS, Distractions, including lack of sleep, and changes
11 in daily routine are risk factors for these heatstroke deaths of
12 children; and

13 WHEREAS, Fifty-two children died in hot cars in 2018, the
14 deadliest year on record; and

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

17 WHEREAS, We can all work together to reduce the number of

1 preventable child vehicular heatstroke deaths; therefore be it
2 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate July 31, 2019, as
3 "Heatstroke Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.