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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of January 2020 as "Learn to Ski and  
2 Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's geography is the backdrop for outdoor  
4 recreation; and

5 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of winter enthusiasts migrate to  
6 the Pennsylvania mountains every week to ski and snowboard on  
7 trails that offer cruising comfort in a majestic setting or the  
8 excitement of a pulse-pounding challenge on a downhill course;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, There are more than 20 ski resorts in all regions of  
11 this Commonwealth, from the Endless Mountains to the  
12 Philadelphia suburbs, from central Pennsylvania to the Maryland  
13 and New York borders and throughout the Allegheny Mountains; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant economic  
15 impact on the communities where they are located, and on this  
16 Commonwealth as a whole; and

17 WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides an  
18 opportunity for exercise and friendship that lasts a lifetime;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" encourages  
3 children and adults to learn by taking lessons from professional  
4 instructors; and

5 WHEREAS, Ski and snowboard areas throughout the United States  
6 offer free and reasonably priced turnkey lesson programs during  
7 January as part of this initiative; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with  
9 similar organizations in 33 other states, the Snowsports  
10 Industries America, the Professional Ski Instructors of America  
11 and the American Association of Snowboard Instructors, National  
12 Ski Areas Association and the National Ski Patrol have united to  
13 offer an affordable "Learn to Ski and Snowboard" program that  
14 opens the door to the wonderful world of skiing and snowboarding  
15 for many winter enthusiasts throughout the entire season;  
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of January 2020  
18 as "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate appreciate and thank the dedicated  
21 individuals who work tirelessly to uphold Pennsylvania's outdoor  
22 recreation and help maintain strong winter tourism in this  
23 Commonwealth.