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INTRODUCED BY IOVINO, MUTH, FONTANA, STREET, COSTA, BROWNE,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of January 20 through 26, 2020, as
2 "Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Studies show most fire-related calls and many
4 medical calls for service are preventable; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2017, an estimated 52% of residential building
6 fires were cooking-related, 14% were electrical malfunctions and
7 9% were heating-related; and

8 WHEREAS, Property damage from fires increased from \$23
9 billion in 2017 to nearly \$26 billion in 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, It is time again to promote risk reduction in our
11 communities along with the Office of the State Fire
12 Commissioner; and

13 WHEREAS, Residents of this Commonwealth should join the
14 Office of the State Fire Commissioner in promoting risk
15 reduction in our communities; and

16 WHEREAS, "CRR Week" began as a grassroots initiative by fire
17 service professionals across the country to raise awareness of
18 the importance of risk reduction in the fire service community;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, "CRR Week" encourages communities to join in a
3 variety of CRR programs and activities, making our communities
4 safer and reducing the occurrence and impact of emergency events
5 for community members and emergency responders; and

6 WHEREAS, "CRR Week" events focus on the five E's: Education,
7 Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency response and Economic
8 incentive; and

9 WHEREAS, By identifying and prioritizing risks, and
10 concentrating the investment of resources to reduce the
11 occurrence and impact of risks, individuals and communities
12 across this Commonwealth can "get ahead of the call," ensuring
13 that first responders are able to help those most in-need;
14 therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of January 20
16 through 26, 2020, as "Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Week" in
17 Pennsylvania.