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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 10, 2016, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities  
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The number of highway deaths on Pennsylvania roads  
4 totaled 1,200 in 2015, the second-lowest number since  
5 recordkeeping began in 1928; and

6 WHEREAS, There are many controllable causes of traffic  
7 fatalities, including excessive speed, use of alcohol and drugs,  
8 inexperience and carelessness; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Society of Professional Engineers, the  
10 National Academy of Forensic Engineers, the Institute of  
11 Transportation Engineers Expert Witness Council and a coalition  
12 of government agencies have teamed up to focus national public  
13 awareness on October 10, 2016, on the cause of traffic  
14 fatalities and the need to reduce the number of traffic  
15 fatalities; and

1       WHEREAS, On "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day," all drivers  
2 should take an extra measure of care to ensure the safety of  
3 themselves and others by:

4           (1) driving courteously and defensively;

5           (2) knowing the rules of the road for their method of  
6 transportation and obeying all signs and signals;

7           (3) wearing protective gear, seat belts or helmets; and

8           (4) avoiding speeding or driving while impaired or  
9 driving aggressively;

10 therefore be it

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October  
12 10, 2016, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" in Pennsylvania.