
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 276 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, BAKER, FERLO, ERICKSON, WOZNIAK,
GREENLEAF, SMITH, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, HUGHES, RAFFERTY,
FONTANA, TOMLINSON AND BOSCOLA, DECEMBER 11, 2013

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, DECEMBER 11, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating January 2014 as "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month"
2 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 over 21 ski resorts in all regions of this
11 Commonwealth from the Endless Mountains to the Philadelphia
12 suburbs, central Pennsylvania from the Maryland to the New York
13 borders and throughout the Alleghenies; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Participating in a snow sport provides an

1 opportunity for exercise and friendship that will last a
2 lifetime; and

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

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

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

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate appreciate and thank the dedicated
18 individuals who work tirelessly to uphold Pennsylvania's outdoor
19 recreation and help maintain strong winter tourism in this
20 Commonwealth; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate January 2014 as "Learn to
22 Ski and Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
24 Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, P.O. Box 27, White Haven, PA
25 18661.