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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 486 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, OCTOBER 17, 2018

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 17, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of January 2019 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 over 20 ski resorts in all regions of this  
11 Commonwealth, from the Endless Mountains to the Philadelphia  
12 suburbs, from central Pennsylvania to the Maryland and New York  
13 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 will last a

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

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of January 2019  
17 as "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
18 further

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