
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 510 Session of
2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 17, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 2013 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The children of Pennsylvania are our most important
4 resource and the very foundation of the future of our
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Thousands of infants in the United States, many of
7 whom reside in Pennsylvania, die each year in preventable
8 tragedies because they are placed in unsafe sleeping
9 environments; and

10 WHEREAS, In April 1992, the American Academy of Pediatrics
11 Task Force on Infant Sleep Position recommended that infants be
12 placed on their backs to sleep; and

13 WHEREAS, The safest sleeping environment for babies is alone
14 on their backs in an empty crib with a tightly fitted sheet and
15 sufficient sleepwear; and

1 WHEREAS, Parents, grandparents, relatives and day-care
2 providers have access to resources to learn more about providing
3 babies with safe sleep environments at the National Institute of
4 Child Health and Human Development's publicly accessible
5 Internet website; and

6 WHEREAS, The month of November is an opportunity to inform or
7 remind all caregivers to check infant sleep environments to help
8 prevent needless tragedies; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
10 November 2013 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.