
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 540 Session of
2017

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WARD, WATSON, WHEELAND AND TOOHIL, OCTOBER 2, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 2, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 10, 2017, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The number of highway deaths on Pennsylvania roads
4 totaled 1,188 in 2016, the lowest number since recordkeeping
5 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, carelessness and distracted driving; 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, 2017, 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 traffic laws;

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

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

10 (5) avoiding talking or text messaging on cell phones
11 while driving;

12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
14 10, 2017, as "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" in Pennsylvania.