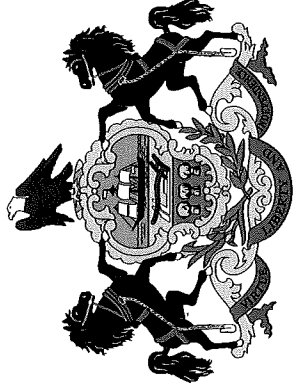


The House of Representatives



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

In the House, December 15, 2009

Whereas, Pennsylvania's geography is the backdrop for outdoor recreation; and

Whereas, Tens of thousands of winter enthusiasts migrate to the Pennsylvania mountains every week to ski and snowboard on trails that offer cruising comfort in a majestic setting or the excitement of a pulse-pounding challenge on a downhill course; and

Whereas, There are more than 23 ski resorts in all regions of this Commonwealth, from the Endless Mountains to the Philadelphia suburbs; central Pennsylvania; from the Maryland to the New York borders; and throughout the Alleghenies; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania ski resorts have a significant economic impact on the communities in which they are located and this Commonwealth as a whole; and

Whereas, Participating in a snow sport provides an opportunity for exercise and friendship that will last a lifetime; and

Whereas, The 2010 Winter Olympics are being held on the North American continent and are celebrated by winter sports enthusiasts throughout the world; and

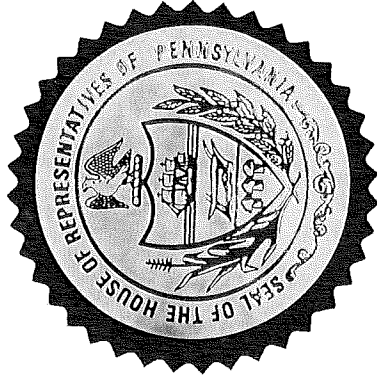
Whereas, The Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, along with 21 other states, the Snow Sports Industries America, the Professional Ski Instructors of America, American Association of Snowboard Instructors, National Ski Areas Association and Cross Country Ski Areas Association have united to offer an affordable "Learn a Snow Sport" program that will open the door to the wonderful world of skiing for many winter enthusiasts throughout the entire season; and

Whereas, The dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to uphold Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation and help maintain strong winter tourism in Pennsylvania are deserving of gratitude and appreciation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognize the month of January 2010 as "Learn a Snow Sport Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

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

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 569, introduced by Representatives Major, Wansacz, Beyer, Boback, Caltagirone, D. Costa, Creighton, Dally, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Ellis, Everett, Fleck, Geist, Gingrich, Grucela, Harhart, Helm, Hennessey, Kortz, Longiotti, Melio, Millard, Moul, Murphy, Oberlander, Pallone, Payne, Peifer, Petri, Phillips, Pickett, Readshaw, Reichley, Rock, Ross, Santoni, Scavello, Staback, Stern, Swanger, Youngblood, Syptroth, and adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Keith R. McCall
Keith R. McCall, Speaker