

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 201**

**Senator Kunze**

**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing September 18-24, 2023, as Rail Safety Week in 1  
Ohio. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 3  
of Ohio are pleased to recognize September 18-24, 2023, as Rail Safety 4  
Week in Ohio; and 5

WHEREAS, Rail Safety Week encourages increased awareness and 6  
understanding of the dangers posed by not properly following safe 7  
practices at railroad crossings and aims to reduce the number of 8  
accidents and fatalities. Every three hours, a person or vehicle is 9  
hit by a train in the United States, and through collective action and 10  
understanding, we can lower that number; and 11

WHEREAS, Ohio depends on safe roads and train tracks, and Rail 12  
Safety Week aims to promote safety throughout our society. Thanks to 13  
the efforts of a host of dynamic state partners united behind this 14  
cause, we can encourage our fellow citizens to practice safety at rail 15  
crossings and reduce the risks of a tragedy occurring; and 16

WHEREAS, Rail Safety Week provides an opportunity to not only 17  
promote a safer Ohio but to also celebrate the many dynamic 18  
individuals who have dedicated themselves to creating a safer state. 19  
Truly, these fine individuals are deserving of the highest praise for 20  
their conscientious efforts to safeguard others; therefore be it 21

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 22  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize Rail Safety 23  
Week in Ohio and urge all citizens to observe it with appropriate 24

programs and activities during the week of September 18-24, 2023; and 25  
be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated 27  
copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 28