
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 8

Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, BRADFORD, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN,
P. DALEY, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, HARHART,
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MCNEILL, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROCK, ROSS,
STURLA, SWANGER, TOOHIL, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD AND EVERETT,
JANUARY 9, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 9, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating January 2013 as "Safe Drinking Water Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, January 2013 will mark the 40th anniversary of the
4 introduction in the United States Senate of the Federal Safe
5 Drinking Water Act, which was subsequently enacted in 1974; and

6 WHEREAS, This law required the Federal Environmental
7 Protection Agency to establish drinking water quality standards
8 across the country; and

9 WHEREAS, Pursuant to this landmark Federal law, the
10 Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act was enacted in 1984 for the
11 Commonwealth to assume primary enforcement responsibilities as
12 provided under the framework of the Federal statute; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 27 of Article I of the Constitution of
14 Pennsylvania sets forth the people's right to pure water and the
15 preservation of our natural resources; and

1 WHEREAS, The 1984 law granting state primacy establishes
2 water quality standards under the authority of the Pennsylvania
3 Department of Environmental Protection; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate January
5 2013 as "Safe Drinking Water Month" in Pennsylvania in
6 recognition of the inception of these historic Federal and State
7 laws ensuring an adequate supply of clean drinking water to all
8 Pennsylvania residents.