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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 246 Session of  
2017

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O'NEILL, GILLESPIE, HELM, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, MILLARD,  
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W. KELLER, DAVIS, SIMS, KORTZ, SOLOMON AND COMMITTA,  
APRIL 17, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 17, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2017 as "Prevention of Cruelty to  
2 Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Animal welfare in the United States was forever  
4 changed in 1866 when the American Society for the Prevention of  
5 Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) was founded by animal rights activist  
6 Henry Bergh; and

7 WHEREAS, The ASPCA protects and assists animals in need and  
8 promotes their humane care and treatment; and

9 WHEREAS, The ASPCA has championed landmark anticruelty laws  
10 and worked diligently to ensure their enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, The ASPCA also tirelessly supports local communities  
12 in their fight against animal cruelty; and

13 WHEREAS, Each April, the ASPCA celebrates its many victories  
14 on behalf of animal welfare; and

15 WHEREAS, "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" trumps all

1 previous campaigns with promotional events planned throughout  
2 the United States in April 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, As part of "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month,"  
4 animal lovers and pets are encouraged to wear orange, the  
5 official ASPCA color; and

6 WHEREAS, ASPCA supporters can register event plans and find  
7 and share suggestions on how to "Go Orange for Animals" on the  
8 ASPCA's Internet website at [www.aspca.org](http://www.aspca.org) or on the ASPCA's  
9 Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/aspca](http://www.facebook.com/aspca); therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
11 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of April 2017  
12 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" in Pennsylvania; and  
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
15 Matthew Bershadker, President and CEO of the American Society  
16 for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 424 East 92nd Street,  
17 New York, NY 10128-6804.