
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 267 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY MURT, ACOSTA, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, BURNS, COHEN,
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SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, SONNEY, THOMAS, VEREB, WATSON,
WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, D. COSTA, KAVULICH, STURLA AND
McCARTER, APRIL 20, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 20, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth
2 Day" on April 22, 2015.

3 WHEREAS, April 22, 2015, is the 45th celebration of "Earth
4 Day"; and

5 WHEREAS, United States Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin
6 created the concept of "Earth Day" to encourage awareness for
7 environmental concerns; and

8 WHEREAS, It has been estimated that every year millions of
9 Americans participate in "Earth Day" activities to promote a
10 healthier and cleaner environment; and

11 WHEREAS, The importance of being good stewards of the
12 environment has become a nearly universal belief held by the
13 people of this country and this Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, Protecting the environment is good for our health,

1 our economy and the plants and animals that inhabit this planet
2 with us; and

3 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" is a day to contribute to the well-being
4 of our planet; and

5 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" events and activities are designed to
6 promote environmentally friendly concepts, such as recycling,
7 energy efficiency, utilizing environmentally friendly products
8 and reducing pollution; and

9 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" 2015, with the theme "It's Our Turn to
10 Lead," seeks to find a balance between economic growth and
11 sustainability; and

12 WHEREAS, As we celebrate the 45th anniversary of "Earth Day,"
13 we encourage greater environmental awareness in our cities and
14 across this Commonwealth; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
16 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth Day" on April
17 22, 2015.