
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 459 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BURNS, SCHLEGEL
CULVER, DAY, DONATUCCI, DUSH, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HEFFLEY,
HENNESSEY, McNEILL, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MULLERY, NEILSON,
PASHINSKI, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, ROZZI, RYAN, SAINATO, SONNEY,
TOOHIL, WARD, WARNER, WHEELAND AND MARSICO, AUGUST 30, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 30, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2017 as "Commonwealth Hunters
2 Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a rich history of hunting and
4 trapping that has spanned generations; and

5 WHEREAS, The official State animal of this Commonwealth is
6 the whitetail deer; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has the most registered deer hunters in
8 this country; and

9 WHEREAS, Common game species in Pennsylvania are deer,
10 rabbit, pheasant, ruffed grouse, bear, squirrel and waterfowl;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, A recent report found that all hunting-related
13 activities in Pennsylvania accounted for nearly \$1 billion in
14 retail sales, with more than \$600 million of that resulting from
15 deer hunting alone; and

16 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Commonwealth Hunters Recognition

1 Month" is to recognize the nearly 1 million deer hunters in
2 Pennsylvania, bring awareness to the importance of hunting and
3 trapping in Pennsylvania and educate individuals in Pennsylvania
4 about safe and responsible hunting; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
6 month of November 2017 as "Commonwealth Hunters Recognition
7 Month" in Pennsylvania.