
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 92 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY SCHREIBER, HENNESSEY, BISHOP, COHEN, BURNS, VEREB, PASHINSKI, FRANKEL, CONKLIN, FLYNN, HARHART, SONNEY, DUSH, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, KIM, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIS, THOMAS, KILLION, SCHLOSSBERG, DIGIROLAMO, McNEILL, SCHWEYER, MATZIE, BARRAR, SAINATO, BROWNLEE, WHEELAND, D. COSTA, GRELL, KAVULICH, MARSICO, READSHAW, V. BROWN, MURT, A. HARRIS, O'NEILL, ROSS, MAJOR, DONATUCCI, GOODMAN, McCARTER, DeLUCA, GIBBONS, MAHONEY, GILLEN, SIMMONS AND WATSON, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 17, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2015 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 anti-cruelty 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, The ASPCA celebrates its many victories on behalf of
14 animals each April; and

1 WHEREAS, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month will trump
2 all previous campaigns with promotional events planned
3 throughout the United States in April 2015; and

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

7 WHEREAS, ASPCA supporters can register event plans and find
8 and share suggestions on how to "Go Orange for Animals" on their
9 Internet website at www.ASPCAApril.org or on their Facebook page
10 at www.facebook.com/aspca; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of April 2015
13 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" in Pennsylvania and
14 transmit a copy of this resolution to Matthew Bershader,
15 President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
16 to Animals, 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128-6804.