

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2011

INTRODUCED BY BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DIGIROLAMO, FLECK,  
GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HENNESSEY,  
KILLION, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MALONEY,  
MANN, MARSICO, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW,  
REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER,  
SWANGER, THOMAS, VEREB AND YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 14, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER  
14, 2011

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 16, 2011, as "National Feral Cat Day."

2 WHEREAS, "National Feral Cat Day" is a day dedicated to  
3 educating communities about feral cat population control,  
4 including trap-neuter-return (TNR), the most humane and  
5 effective means of reducing feral cat populations; and

6 WHEREAS, TNR stops the cycle of breeding, eliminates the  
7 killing of healthy animals and greatly reduces complaints about  
8 costs associated with feral cats; and

9 WHEREAS, Scientific evidence and experience in the United  
10 States and other countries demonstrates that nonlethal TNR  
11 accompanied by ongoing feral cat colony management is the only  
12 lasting way to reduce feral cat population; and

13 WHEREAS, Caring individuals and groups are effectively  
14 applying TNR to feral cat colonies in this Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives encourages nonlethal

1 TNR accompanied by ongoing feral cat management as the most  
2 effective, humane method of reducing feral cat populations in  
3 this Commonwealth; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October  
5 16, 2011, as "National Feral Cat Day" and call upon the people  
6 of Pennsylvania to participate in the spaying and neutering of  
7 feral and stray cats in their neighborhoods.