

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 145 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY MAHER, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOBACK, BROOKS, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CRUZ, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CUTLER, P. DALEY, DELOZIER, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EMRICK, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GABLER, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GREINER, GRELL, HAHN, HARHAI, HARHART, C. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MASSER, MATZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, NEUMAN, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PARKER, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, ROCK, ROSS, ROZZI, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, TURZAI, VEREB, WATSON, FARRY, OBERLANDER AND FLECK, MARCH 13, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 13, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 In conjunction with National Agriculture Day, designating March
 2 19, 2013, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day" and
 3 congratulating Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members for their
 4 contribution to this Commonwealth and to this Commonwealth's
 5 agricultural industry.

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, formerly the
 7 Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, was created November 24,
 8 1950, to provide Pennsylvania farmers and rural citizens with a
 9 strong voice in government; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau represents 55,398 farm
 11 and rural families and has 54 county farm bureau organizations
 12 that are active in 65 counties in this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has played an integral

1 role in development and implementation of legislation and
2 governmental programs that have had lasting and positive effects
3 upon the economic welfare of agriculture and agribusiness in
4 this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has been and continues
6 to be a strong voice for agriculture at the national, State and
7 local levels; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and its affiliated
9 charitable organization, The Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture
10 Foundation, have been and continue to be effective at educating
11 this Commonwealth's citizens about modern food and farming
12 practices; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That, on the same day we celebrate National
14 Agriculture Day, the House of Representatives designate March
15 19, 2013, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day"; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend
17 congratulations and appreciation to Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
18 members for the contribution that they have provided to this
19 Commonwealth and to the economic welfare of this Commonwealth's
20 agricultural industry.