
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 222

Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY BROUJOS, B. SMITH, STEIGHNER, BOWLEY, BORTNER,
E. Z. TAYLOR, HALUSKA, D. R. WRIGHT, DAWIDA, HERMAN,
ANGSTADT, FARGO, PETRONE, MARKOSEK, MORRIS, CHADWICK, GRUPPO,
FISCHER, SIRIANNI, COLE, HERSHEY, SHOWERS, JOSEPHS, ITKIN,
DISTLER, BELARDI, KASUNIC, TRELLO, ARTY, MICOZZIE AND
GREENWOOD, DECEMBER 11, 1985

ADOPTED, DECEMBER 11, 1985

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Governor to proclaim the year 1986 as the
2 "Year of the Forest."

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's forests provide outstanding scenic
4 and recreational opportunities for many activities, including
5 hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, sightseeing, snowmobiling and
6 skiing; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's forests are a valuable economic asset
8 and are important to both the Forest Products Industry and
9 Tourist Industry; and

10 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's forests provide excellent habitat for
11 many species of wildlife; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's forests have become an important
13 alternative energy source, providing fuelwood for both
14 residential and industrial use; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's forested watersheds play a critical
16 role in the State's supply of clean water; and

1 WHEREAS, Proper forest management is recognized as a
2 necessary and beneficial means of protecting and enhancing the
3 forest resources; and

4 WHEREAS, The forests of Pennsylvania have the potential to
5 become the foundation for significant economic growth; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives and the
7 Senate believe that these activities and programs are vital to
8 the future of the State's forest resources; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
10 memorialize the Governor to proclaim the year 1986 as the "Year
11 of the Forest" throughout Pennsylvania, to promote the State's
12 forest resources, and to support the efforts to expand public
13 awareness of Pennsylvania's forests; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
15 the Honorable Dick Thornburgh.