
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 515 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY MILLER, HERSHEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, ARMSTRONG, GORDNER,
MAJOR, CAPPABIANCA, TIGUE, B. SMITH, SEMMEL, MAITLAND,
ZIMMERMAN, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, PIPPY, JAROLIN, DONATUCCI,
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ARGALL, SANTONI, ZUG, RAMOS, BAKER, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS,
MASLAND, McCALL, ROSS, CORRIGAN, COY, KREBS, STABACK, MELIO,
DALEY, BARD, FARGO, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, FLEAGLE, BEBKO-
JONES, SHANER, LUCYK, ROHRER, GEIST, PESCI, SCHULER,
GIGLIOTTI, WILT, ROBERTS, BENNINGHOFF, LESCOVITZ, RUBLEY AND
PETRONE, SEPTEMBER 29, 1998

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 29, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 14, 1998, as "Farm Women's Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has more rural residents than any other
4 state in the United States, and 47 of the Commonwealth's 67
5 counties are predominantly rural; and

6 WHEREAS, Farm women have played a vital role in preserving
7 and enriching Pennsylvania's agricultural tradition and rural
8 heritage; and

9 WHEREAS, The Society of Farm Women, with 2,772 members in 159
10 Farm Women Societies throughout this Commonwealth, has been a
11 leader in promoting Pennsylvania agriculture since its formation
12 in 1914; and

13 WHEREAS, The contributions of farm women and the Society of

1 Farm Women to Pennsylvania's rich agricultural heritage are
2 deserving of recognition and appreciation; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
4 14, 1998, as "Farm Women's Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition
5 of farm women and the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania for
6 their contributions to the agricultural way of life in this
7 Commonwealth; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
9 the Governor and to the Society of Farm Women.