
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 143 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY REICHLEY, RUBLEY, LEDERER, CRUZ, BALDWIN, BARRAR,
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WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND ZUG, MARCH 14, 2005

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 14, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 24 through 30, 2005, as "Animal
2 Abuse Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Abuse of animals is a problem in every community of
4 this Commonwealth and is not always understood to be the serious
5 issue that it is; and

6 WHEREAS, Where there is animal cruelty, there is likely to be
7 some other form of violence such as spousal abuse, child abuse
8 or elder abuse; and

9 WHEREAS, People who abuse animals are far more likely to
10 abuse other people; and

11 WHEREAS, Greater awareness of animal abuse and its causal
12 relationship to abuse of humans helps to make neighborhoods
13 safer places for animals and people alike; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
15 week of April 24 through 30, 2005, as "Animal Abuse Awareness

1 Week" in Pennsylvania.