
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Congressional
2 Sportsmen's Foundation.

3 WHEREAS, The mission of the Congressional Sportsmen's
4 Foundation (CSF) is to work with Congress, governors and state
5 legislatures to protect and advance hunting, angling,
6 recreational shooting and trapping; and

7 WHEREAS, CSF was founded in 1989 to provide support and
8 information for the bipartisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus
9 (CSC), which is recognized as the largest and most effective
10 bipartisan caucus in Congress; and

11 WHEREAS, Driven by its success at the Federal level, CSF
12 launched the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC) in
13 2004; and

14 WHEREAS, NASC is a network of state legislative sportsmen's
15 caucuses that is affiliated with 43 states and with a membership

1 base of over 2,000 state legislators; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2009, CSF launched the bipartisan Governors
3 Sportsmen's Caucus (GSC), now with 29 members, to further
4 complement the work of the CSC and NASC by facilitating
5 communication and information exchange between participating
6 offices in support of legislation and regulations that support
7 the nation's outdoor heritage; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a rich, time-honored tradition
9 of hunting and angling that has been passed down through the
10 generations; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2011, over 1.4 million sportsmen and women hunted
12 or fished in this Commonwealth, which generated \$2.5 billion in
13 total economic activity and supported nearly 25,000 jobs; and

14 WHEREAS, Through the American System of Conservation Funding,
15 this Commonwealth's sportsmen and women contributed nearly \$90
16 million last year alone to the Game Commission and the Fish and
17 Boat Commission, which are the primary managers of this
18 Commonwealth's fish and wildlife resources and habitat; and

19 WHEREAS, Over the last 25 years, CSF has consistently
20 provided critical information and support for pro-sportsmen
21 elected officials at Federal and state levels to ensure the
22 voice of the American sportsman and woman is always heard in the
23 halls of government; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
25 25th anniversary of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.