
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 15, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2016 as "Prevention of Cruelty to
2 Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Animal welfare in the United States was forever
4 changed in 1866 when the American Society for the Prevention of
5 Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) was founded by animal rights activist
6 Henry Bergh; and

7 WHEREAS, The ASPCA protects and assists animals in need and
8 promotes their humane care and treatment; and

9 WHEREAS, The ASPCA has championed landmark anti-cruelty laws
10 and worked diligently to ensure their enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, The ASPCA also tirelessly supports local communities
12 in their fight against animal cruelty; and

13 WHEREAS, The ASPCA celebrates its many victories on behalf of
14 animals each April; and

15 WHEREAS, "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" will trump
16 all previous campaigns with promotional events planned
17 throughout the United States in April 2016; and

1 WHEREAS, As part of "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month,"
2 animal lovers and pets are encouraged to wear orange, the
3 official ASPCA color; and

4 WHEREAS, ASPCA supporters can register event plans and find
5 and share suggestions on how to "Go Orange for Animals" on their
6 Internet website at www.aspcaapril.org or on their Facebook page
7 at www.facebook.com/aspca; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of April 2016
9 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.