
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 403 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, ARGALL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FEESE, FLICK, FREEMAN, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HERMAN, HESS, HORSEY, KELLER, KENNEY, O'NEILL, S. MILLER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEWIS, MAJOR, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MCGILL, MCILHATTAN, MELIO, PAYNE, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, RIEGER, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, ROSS, SANTONI, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, WATSON, WEBER, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, SEMMEL, WASHINGTON AND GINGRICH,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 21 through 27, 2003, as "Dog
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, We have been endowed with the blessing and benefits
4 of dogs who serve us as ally, protector, guide, companion and
5 friend; and

6 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the people in this
7 Commonwealth pay tribute to dogs and recognize the
8 responsibility to provide humane care for our animal friends;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The dog is capable of being trained to guide persons
11 with disabilities and assumes this responsibility with selfless
12 dedication; and

1 WHEREAS, The companionship of a dog teaches children an
2 appreciation and respect for the animal kingdom; and

3 WHEREAS, For millions of senior citizens, a dog fills the
4 void left by departed friends and family; and

5 WHEREAS, Dogs serve our country in the armed forces and law
6 enforcement agencies and, with their human companion, endure the
7 dangers of life-and-death situations; and

8 WHEREAS, Dogs, including some from this Commonwealth, worked
9 around the clock after September 11, 2001, to find buried
10 remains, continuing under the most adverse conditions to offer
11 closure to families; and

12 WHEREAS, Dogs provide therapeutic services to many people;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The unquestioning affection of faithful canine
15 friends and companions has enriched the lives of all who have
16 ever been dog owners; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
18 week of September 21 through 27, 2003, as "Dog Week" in
19 Pennsylvania.