
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2005

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METCALFE, SIPTROTH AND MAJOR, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 24, 2005, as "National Hunting and Fishing
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, Conserving our Commonwealth's natural and wildlife
4 resources is one of the most important responsibilities we owe
5 to future generations, and we acknowledge that we borrow our
6 environmental resources from our children; and

7 WHEREAS, Hunters and anglers were among the first
8 conservationists to realize this responsibility when they saw
9 firsthand, over 100 years ago, how expanding civilization and
10 unregulated exploitation of our natural resources and wildlife

1 caused disastrous declines in species populations in
2 Pennsylvania; and

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania hunters and anglers took steps to
4 reverse this trend by helping to found the conservation
5 movement, supporting laws to stop unregulated exploitation of
6 wildlife and helping to establish game and fish laws for
7 wildlife protection and sound management practices; and

8 WHEREAS, Hunters and anglers also suggested and supported
9 laws to establish special hunting and fishing license fees and
10 taxes on their equipment to pay for conservation and protection
11 programs; and

12 WHEREAS, These conservationists have contributed more than
13 \$23 billion for conservation and wildlife protection through
14 fees and taxes as well as through private contributions of time,
15 labor and money; and

16 WHEREAS, Conservation programs supported and financed by
17 Pennsylvania hunters, trappers and anglers have benefited
18 hundreds of wildlife species such as white-tailed deer, elk,
19 wild turkey, otters, bald eagles and songbirds; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
21 September 24, 2005, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."