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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2007

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APRIL 10, 2007

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 22 through 28, 2007, 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

1 safer places for animals and people alike; therefore be it  
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
3 week of April 22 through 28, 2007, as "Animal Abuse Awareness  
4 Week" in Pennsylvania.