
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 1, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2008 as "Prevention of Animal
2 Cruelty Month" and designating April 10, 2008, as "ASPCA Day"
3 in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Our society cannot tolerate cruelty to animals or
5 the depiction of cruelty to animals; and

6 WHEREAS, The ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of
7 Cruelty to Animals) helps animals in need and promotes humane
8 animal care and treatment; and

9 WHEREAS, Cruelty to animals is often a precursor to
10 aggression toward other people; and

11 WHEREAS, The forms of abuse against animals are similar to
12 the forms of abuse against children: serious neglect,
13 mistreatment or violence; and

14 WHEREAS, The ASPCA has protected animals and enforced anti-
15 cruelty laws since 1866; and

16 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of
17 Cruelty to Animals operates six shelters in this Commonwealth;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, As part of "ASPCA Day," animal lovers and pets are
3 wearing orange, the official ASPCA color; and

4 WHEREAS, The ASPCA is encouraging the display of orange bows
5 or lights and the distribution or sale of orange baked goods in
6 recognition of animal welfare on the occasion of "ASPCA Day";
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of April 2008
9 as "Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month" and designate April 10,
10 2008, as "ASPCA Day" in Pennsylvania.