

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 19, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2009 as "Prevention of Cruelty to  
2 Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The landscape of animal welfare in the United States  
4 was forever changed in 1866 when the American Society for the  
5 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) was founded by animal  
6 rights activist 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 tirelessly to ensure their enforcement; and

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

1       WHEREAS, "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" will  
2       surpass all previous campaigns with promotional events planned  
3       throughout the United States in April 2009; and

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

7       WHEREAS, ASPCA supporters can register event plans and find  
8       and share suggestions on how to "Go Orange for Animals" online  
9       at [www.ASPCAApril.org](http://www.ASPCAApril.org); therefore be it

10      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
11      month of April 2009 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month"  
12      in Pennsylvania and transmit a copy of this resolution to the  
13      president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
14      to Animals, 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128-6804.