

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 187 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, ROHRER, BAKER, BARBIN, BARRAR, BEAR, BELFANTI, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, BURNS, BUXTON, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HOUGHTON, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KESSLER, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McCALL, MENSCH, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PRESTON, PYLE, REESE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATSON AND TALLMAN, MARCH 24, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 24, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 31, 2009, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day."

2 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, formerly the
3 Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, was created 59 years ago to
4 provide Pennsylvania farmers and rural citizens with a strong
5 voice in government; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau represents more than
7 44,302 farm and rural families and has 54 county farm bureau
8 organizations active in 65 counties in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has provided vital
10 guidance for the development and enactment of policies that
11 advance agriculture, agribusiness and rural life in this

1 Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has been and continues
3 to be a strong voice for agriculture at the national, State and
4 local levels; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in recognition
6 of the important work of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, designate
7 March 31, 2009, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day"; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend
10 congratulations and appreciation to Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
11 members for their contributions to this Commonwealth and to the
12 economic welfare of this Commonwealth's agricultural industry.