
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 842 Session of
2010

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 8,
2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2010 as "Pennsylvania Animal
2 Shelter Appreciation Month."

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania animal shelters may be known as, but
4 are not limited to being titled, Societies for the Prevention of
5 Cruelty to Animals (SPCAs), Humane Societies, Animal Leagues and
6 Rescues; and

7 WHEREAS, The first humane animal shelter in the United States
8 was opened in Pennsylvania in 1870; and

9 WHEREAS, The first veterinary clinic associated with an
10 animal shelter in the United States was opened in Pennsylvania
11 in 1910; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is indebted to local animal shelters
13 for the invaluable contributions they make each year in
14 protecting animals from inhumane treatment by enforcing Animal

1 Cruelty Code, Section 5511; and

2 WHEREAS, The animal shelters in this Commonwealth promote
3 kindness toward animals through humane education; and

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania animal shelters educate legislators on
5 behalf of the animals, provide low-cost spay/neuter programs to
6 prevent pet overpopulation and provide unwanted animals with a
7 second chance at new and loving homes; and

8 WHEREAS, Animal shelters celebrate "Pennsylvania Animal
9 Shelter Appreciation Month" with special events for their
10 members and communities; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives thank the animal
12 shelters in this Commonwealth for their fine and compassionate
13 work on behalf of animals and extend its sincere admiration and
14 respect; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
16 month of June 2010 as "Pennsylvania Animal Shelter Appreciation
17 Month."