
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 26, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 12, 2015, as "Darwin Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by the
3 mechanism of natural selection, together with the monumental
4 amount of scientific evidence he compiled to support it,
5 provides humanity with a logical and intellectually compelling
6 explanation for the diversity of life on Earth; and

7 WHEREAS, Modern understanding of the science of genetics
8 strongly supports the validity of Darwin's theory of evolution
9 by natural selection; and

10 WHEREAS, Human curiosity and ingenuity exemplified by Darwin
11 have led to scientific discoveries that have helped humanity
12 solve many problems and improve living conditions throughout
13 history; and

14 WHEREAS, Charles Darwin's work is symbolic of the scientific
15 advancement on which to build a global celebration of science
16 and humanity intended to promote a common bond among all of

1 Earth's peoples; and

2 WHEREAS, February 12 is the anniversary of the birth of
3 Charles Darwin in 1809; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
5 February 12, 2015, as "Darwin Day" in Pennsylvania.