
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 133 Session of
2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 2, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth
2 Day" on April 22, 2015.

3 WHEREAS, April 22, 2015, is the 45th celebration of "Earth
4 Day"; and

5 WHEREAS, United States Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin
6 created the concept of "Earth Day" to encourage awareness for
7 environmental concerns; and

8 WHEREAS, It has been estimated that every year millions of
9 Americans participate in "Earth Day" activities to promote a
10 healthier and cleaner environment; and

11 WHEREAS, The importance of being good stewards of the
12 environment has become a nearly universal belief held by the
13 people of this country and this Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, Protecting the environment is good for our health,
15 our economy and the plants and animals that inhabit this planet

1 with us; and

2 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" is a day to contribute to the well-being
3 of our planet; and

4 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" events and activities are designed to
5 promote environmentally friendly concepts, such as recycling,
6 energy efficiency, utilizing environmentally friendly products
7 and reducing pollution; and

8 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" 2015, with the theme "It's Our Turn to
9 Lead," seeks to find a balance between economic growth and
10 sustainability, encourage world leaders to finally pass a
11 binding climate change treaty and for citizens and organizations
12 to divest from fossil fuels and put their money into renewable
13 energy solutions; and

14 WHEREAS, As we celebrate the 45th anniversary of "Earth Day,"
15 we encourage greater environmental awareness in our cities and
16 across this Commonwealth; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
18 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth Day" on April
19 22, 2015.