
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 255 Session of
2019

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FRANKEL, BROOKS, MARKOSEK, DALEY, HOWARD, MALAGARI AND
JOHNSON-HARRELL, APRIL 25, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 25, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2019 as "Prevention of Cruelty to
2 Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Animal welfare in the United States was forever
4 changed in 1954 when the Humane Society of the United States
5 (Humane Society) was founded by animal rights activists; and

6 WHEREAS, The Humane Society campaigns for the humane
7 treatment of animals and fights to ensure public awareness of
8 the plight of mistreated animals; and

9 WHEREAS, The Humane Society has championed landmark anti-
10 cruelty laws and works to ensure their enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, The Humane Society also tirelessly supports local
12 communities in their fight against animal cruelty and the rescue
13 of animals in crisis; and

1 WHEREAS, The Humane Society and its affiliates provide direct
2 care to more than 100,000 animals each year; and

3 WHEREAS, "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" aims to
4 raise awareness of the Humane Society's mission as well as the
5 endless fight to prevent cruelty to animals; and

6 WHEREAS, As part of "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month,"
7 animal lovers are encouraged to donate to their local Humane
8 Society affiliates; and

9 WHEREAS, Humane Society supporters can offer their time and
10 volunteer to assist in the rescue efforts of affiliate
11 facilities; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
13 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of April 2019
14 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" in Pennsylvania; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
17 Kitty Block, President and CEO of the Humane Society of the
18 United States, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC
19 20037.