
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 575 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY MURT, OCTOBER 21, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, OCTOBER 21, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2019 as "Commonwealth Hunters
2 Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a rich history of hunting and
4 trapping that has spanned generations; and

5 WHEREAS, The official State animal of this Commonwealth is
6 the whitetail deer; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has the most registered deer hunters in
8 this country; and

9 WHEREAS, Common game species in Pennsylvania are deer,
10 rabbit, pheasant, ruffed grouse, bear, squirrel and waterfowl;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, A recent report found that all hunting-related
13 activities in Pennsylvania accounted for more than \$1 billion in
14 retail sales, with more than \$600 million of that resulting from
15 deer hunting alone; and

16 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Commonwealth Hunters Recognition
17 Month" is to recognize the nearly 1 million deer hunters in
18 Pennsylvania, bring awareness to the importance of hunting and

1 trapping in Pennsylvania and educate individuals in Pennsylvania
2 about safe and responsible hunting; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
4 month of November 2019 as "Commonwealth Hunters Recognition
5 Month" in Pennsylvania.