
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. **785** Session of
2020

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GAINEY, THOMAS AND O'MARA, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
FEBRUARY 28, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2020 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
10 anticruelty 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

14 WHEREAS, The Humane Society and millions of supporters take

1 on various cruel industries, such as puppy mills, the fur trade
2 and trophy hunting; and

3 WHEREAS, The Humane Society rescues and cares for thousands
4 of animals every year through their Animal Rescue Team's work
5 and other hands-on animal care services; and

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

9 WHEREAS, As part of "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month,"
10 animal lovers are encouraged to donate to their local Humane
11 Society affiliates; and

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

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of April 2020
17 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" in Pennsylvania; and
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
20 Kitty Block, President and CEO of the Humane Society of the
21 United States, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC
22 20037.