
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1064 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY WENTLING, MURT, HILL-EVANS, BURNS, BURGOS,
DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, THOMAS,
SCHLEGEL CULVER, YOUNGBLOOD, BOBACK AND SONNEY,
OCTOBER 19, 2020

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 19, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the
2 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has one of the largest and most
4 diverse park systems in the country, with 121 park units
5 attracting more than 40 million visitors annually; and

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth offers 3,912 marina slips, 864
7 bridges, 131 dams and 6,537 campsites for the enjoyment of
8 Commonwealth residents and visitors; and

9 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has experienced a record increase
10 in park usage in 2020; and

11 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has been recognized as a national
12 leader in the protection and restoration of our parks and
13 forests; and

14 WHEREAS, The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
15 manages this Commonwealth's 2.2 million acres of forest lands by
16 assuring the long-term health, sustainability and economic use

1 of the forest lands; and

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
3 collects information on this Commonwealth's ecological and
4 geological resources; and

5 WHEREAS, The information collected by the Department of
6 Conservation and Natural Resources is utilized to administer
7 grant and technical assistance programs that benefit river
8 conservation, trails and greenways, local recreation, regional
9 heritage conservation and environmental education programs;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of
13 Conservation and Natural Resources; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
15 commitment of the Department of Conservation and Natural
16 Resources to manage this Commonwealth's bountiful resources over
17 the last 25 years and in the future.