
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 26, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 26, 1990

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring April 22, 1990, as "Earth Day" and the week of April
2 22 through April 28, 1990, as "Earth Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Twenty years ago, April 22, 1970, an event took
4 place known worldwide as "Earth Day" to raise the awareness of
5 man about his environment; and

6 WHEREAS, On that day across the county 20 million people,
7 2,000 community groups, 10,000 schools, 2,000 campuses, and
8 thousands of businesses and industries participated and became
9 more aware of their impact upon the environment and the earth on
10 which we live; and

11 WHEREAS, Following the advent of "Earth Day" in 1970, this
12 nation, its Congress, and this Commonwealth took notice of the

1 need for people, government and business to work in harmony with
2 nature; and

3 WHEREAS, As a result of that "Earth Day," Congress created
4 the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and
5 Atmospheric Administration, passed the Clean Water Act of 1977,
6 a tougher Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and
7 other landmark legislation; and

8 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, since that first
9 "Earth Day," has enacted the Uniform Interstate Air Pollution
10 Agreements Act, the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act, the
11 Pennsylvania Used Oil Recycling Act, the Clean and Green Act,
12 the Storm Water Management Act, the Building Energy Conservation
13 Act, the Solid Waste Management Act, the Surface Mine
14 Conservation and Reclamation Act, the Wild Resource Conservation
15 Act, the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation
16 Act, the Oil and Gas Act, the Radiation Protection Act, the
17 Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, the Hazardous Sites
18 Cleanup Act, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste
19 Reduction Act, plus many other significant environmental
20 statutes; and

21 WHEREAS, The people, the industry and the government of
22 Pennsylvania have been moving ahead in a joint effort on a
23 chartered course to improve the environment of Pennsylvania; and

24 WHEREAS, The celebration of the 20th anniversary of "Earth
25 Day" has been declared by Congress to take place on April 22,
26 1990; and

27 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" 1990 is to be celebrated in over 115
28 countries throughout the world, involving over 100 million
29 people; and

30 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its people, its

1 business and its industries should continue to lead in the
2 worldwide effort to recognize and act upon the need for people
3 to work in harmony with the environment; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare April 22,
5 1990, as "Earth Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That in conjunction with "Earth Day," April 22,
7 1990, the House of Representatives declare the week of April 22
8 through April 28, 1990, as "Earth Week" in Pennsylvania; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That all citizens be urged to become involved in
11 projects to improve and better the environment in which they
12 live.