THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 41 Session of 1995

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, STABACK, FICHTER, CAWLEY, NAILOR, HERMAN, HALUSKA, BUXTON, NICKOL, FLICK, M. COHEN, TRUE, SANTONI, FARGO, CAPPABIANCA, FLEAGLE, PETTIT, STAIRS, MAITLAND, BARLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, MILLER, CLARK, SAYLOR, STURLA, GEIST, SCRIMENTI, HERSHEY, REBER, HUTCHINSON, HESS, PHILLIPS, CLYMER, EGOLF, CIVERA, RUBLEY, HENNESSEY, TIGUE, SURRA, LEVDANSKY, LAUGHLIN, STERN, YEWCIC, BATTISTO, BELFANTI, COLAIZZO, WAUGH, PITTS, SCHULER, BUNT, B. SMITH, MARSICO, MERRY AND LEH, FEBRUARY 1, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 1, 1995

A RESOLUTION

1 2 3 4 5	Encouraging Commonwealth hunters to share their harvest with the needy; and calling upon the Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Game Commission to provide information about donating big game and other lawfully taken wildlife to interested individuals and groups.
6	WHEREAS, Big game season is upon us in this Commonwealth with
7	the opening of buck season on November 27; and
8	WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Game Commission is forecasting a
9	harvest of approximately 350,000 deer this season; and
10	WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has an abundance of hungry
11	families; and
12	WHEREAS, The alleviation of hunger and malnutrition and the
13	supplementation of existing food assistance programs can be
14	achieved through increased donations of food; and
15	WHEREAS, It would be most beneficial to have Pennsylvania
16	hunters share their harvest with the needy; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage this 2 Commonwealth's hunters to share their harvest with the needy 3 this season and direct that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Agriculture and the 4 5 Pennsylvania Game Commission; and be it further RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the 6 Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Game Commission 7 8 to provide information about donating big game and other 9 lawfully taken wildlife to food banks, homeless shelters and meat processors throughout this Commonwealth and any 10 individuals, nonprofit agencies, charitable organizations and 11 12 businesses requesting this information.