
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 28, 2002, as "National Hunting and Fishing
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, Hunting and fishing have always been an important
4 part of the American tradition. While these activities may no
5 longer be necessary for survival, as they were in the early days
6 of this Commonwealth, they are still relevant today; and

7 WHEREAS, Sportsmen have been in the forefront of the
8 conservation movement for over one hundred years. Not content
9 with merely vocalizing their support, hunters and anglers
10 requested special fees and taxes on their equipment which help
11 pay for wildlife management and other conservation programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Sportsman-financed programs have led to the dramatic

1 comeback of white-tailed deer, elk, antelope, wild turkey and
2 numerous other wildlife species; and

3 WHEREAS, Individuals, and through their organizations,
4 hunters and anglers volunteer countless hours of their time for
5 local conservation projects and to raise funds for conservation;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The idea of devoting a special day to honor
8 sportspersons who hunt and fish for their leading role in the
9 conservation of fish, wildlife and other natural resources
10 originated with a Pennsylvanian, Ira Joffe of Upper Darby; and

11 WHEREAS, September 28 marks the 31st anniversary of the first
12 "National Hunting and Fishing Day"; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
14 September 28, 2002, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day"; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all
17 Pennsylvanians to participate in the activities associated with
18 "National Hunting and Fishing Day."