## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 98 <br> Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, BAKER, BASTIAN, BEYER, BISHOP, CAUSER, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARPER, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MANTZ, MARKOSEK, MCGEEHAN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MUNDY, MUSTIO, MYERS, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRI, QUINN, RAMALEY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STERN, TANGRETTI, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, DiGIROLAMO, PAYNE, MAJOR, R. STEVENSON, WOJNAROSKI AND CAPPELLI, MARCH 6, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 6, 2007

## A RESOLUTION

Designating March 12, 2007, as "PACD Day" in Pennsylvania.
WHEREAS, More than 50 years ago State legislators recognized the need to support grass-roots conservation efforts; and WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) provides conservation districts with education and information to assist them with land and water conservation; and

WHEREAS, PACD is a nonprofit organization that supports, enhances and promotes Pennsylvania's conservation districts and their programs; and

WHEREAS, PACD volunteers study county natural resource issues and make decisions which enhance and protect their community; and

WHEREAS, Conservation districts serve a range of agricultural and urban interests; and

WHEREAS, In the 1970 s and 1980 s local governments delegated important responsibilities to conservation districts to assist with portions of The Clean Streams Law and the Nutrient Management Act; and

WHEREAS, PACD primarily serves as the collective voice for Pennsylvania's 66 county conservation districts; therefore be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in recognition of the important work of the PACD, designate March 12, 2007, as "PACD Day" in Pennsylvania.

