
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 454 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY KESSLER, CALTAGIRONE, COX, MANTZ, ROHRER, SANTONI,
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RAMALEY, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY,
SWANGER AND GIBBONS, OCTOBER 15, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 15, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Applauding the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Land Preservation
2 Board for its record of approving the preservation of 50,000
3 acres of Berks County farmland.

4 WHEREAS, Berks County ranks first in this Commonwealth in the
5 number of acres of preserved farmland under the Agricultural
6 Conservation Easement Program; and

7 WHEREAS, In cooperation with the Berks County Agricultural
8 Land Preservation Board, the Pennsylvania State Agricultural
9 Land Preservation Board has committed more than \$100 million to
10 protect some of the most productive nonirrigated cropland in the
11 United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Farm owners have contributed an additional \$23
13 million in easement value; and

14 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives proudly recognizes the
15 farmland preservation efforts of Berks County landowners in
16 conjunction with county and State officials; and

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives proudly recognizes the
2 unique agricultural heritage of this Commonwealth; therefore be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives applaud the
5 Pennsylvania State Agricultural Land Preservation Board for its
6 record of approving the preservation of 50,000 acres of Berks
7 County farmland.