
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH
17, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2010 as "Outdoor Heritage Month
2 in the Pennsylvania Alleghenies."

3 WHEREAS, "Outdoor Heritage Month" launches and annually
4 renews a year-long commitment to celebrating and protecting the
5 outdoor heritage of the Pennsylvania Alleghenies; and

6 WHEREAS, Concern for the sustainability of natural resources,
7 global climate change, habitat conservation and pollution
8 reduction is increasing and causing a movement in going green;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is a large contributor of many
11 factors affecting environmental conditions worldwide; and

12 WHEREAS, Environmental stewardship, community revitalization
13 and economic vitality are interdependent; and

1 WHEREAS, Community organizations, agencies and citizens, led
2 by Natural Biodiversity and the Kiski-Conemaugh Stream Team,
3 have come together to recognize the rich outdoor heritage in the
4 Pennsylvania Alleghenies; and

5 WHEREAS, The collaborative efforts of these citizens have
6 resulted in numerous environmental service and learning
7 opportunities in the Pennsylvania Alleghenies, with
8 participating events featured at www.ohmonth.com; and

9 WHEREAS, The 40th anniversary of Earth Day, National Arbor
10 Day, National Environmental Education Week, National Volunteer
11 Week, Children & Nature Awareness Month, National Garden Month
12 and Global Youth Service Day occur this April; and

13 WHEREAS, The United Nations' World Environment Day
14 festivities will begin in North America in the host city of
15 Pittsburgh on Earth Day, April 22, and continue through June 5,
16 2010; and

17 WHEREAS, All citizens of this Commonwealth are encouraged to
18 participate in the educational and service activities occurring
19 in the Pennsylvania Alleghenies and in Pittsburgh this year;
20 therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
22 month of April 2010 as "Outdoor Heritage Month in the
23 Pennsylvania Alleghenies."