

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 179 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY REICHLEY, BAKER, BRADFORD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, CRUZ, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, ROCK, ROSS, SACCONI, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND WHITE, APRIL 5, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 5, 2011

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 17 through 23, 2011, as "Animal  
2 Abuse Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Abuse of animals is a problem in every community of  
4 this Commonwealth and is not always understood to be the serious  
5 issue that it is; and

6 WHEREAS, Where there is animal cruelty, there is likely to be  
7 some other form of violence such as spousal abuse, child abuse  
8 or elder abuse; and

9 WHEREAS, People who abuse animals are far more likely to  
10 abuse other people; and

11 WHEREAS, Greater awareness of animal abuse and its causal  
12 relationship to abuse of humans helps to make neighborhoods  
13 safer places for animals and people alike; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

1 week of April 17 through 23, 2011, as "Animal Abuse Awareness  
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.