
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 758 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY SCHREIBER, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, LUCAS, O'BRIEN,
COHEN, KILLION, VEREB, PICKETT, ENGLISH, DIGIROLAMO,
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MATZIE, RAVENSTAHL, HARHAI, MAHONEY, D. COSTA, W. KELLER,
DAVIS, MOLCHANY, SWANGER, BURNS, GRELL, SAINATO, DEASY,
KAVULICH AND GOODMAN, APRIL 3, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 3, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2014 as "Prevention of Cruelty to
2 Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Animal welfare in the United States was forever
4 changed in 1866 when the American Society for the Prevention of
5 Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) was founded by animal rights activist
6 Henry Bergh; and

7 WHEREAS, The ASPCA protects and assists animals in need and
8 promotes their humane care and treatment; and

9 WHEREAS, The ASPCA has championed landmark anti-cruelty laws
10 and worked diligently to ensure their enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, The ASPCA also tirelessly supports local communities
12 in their fights against animal cruelty; and

13 WHEREAS, The ASPCA celebrates its many victories on behalf of

1 animals each April; and

2 WHEREAS, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month will trump
3 all previous campaigns with promotional events planned
4 throughout the United States in April 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, As part of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month,
6 animal lovers and pets are encouraged to wear orange, the
7 official ASPCA color; and

8 WHEREAS, ASPCA supporters can register event plans and find
9 and share suggestions on how to "Go Orange for Animals" on their
10 Internet website at www.ASPCAApril.org or on their Facebook page
11 at www.facebook.com/aspca; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
13 month of April 2014 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month"
14 in Pennsylvania and transmit a copy of this resolution to
15 Matthew Bershadker, president of the American Society for the
16 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 424 East 92nd Street, New
17 York, NY 10128-6804.