
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 243 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY MAHER, BAKER, BROWNLIE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN,
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SCHWEYER, SIMMONS, SONNEY, STEPHENS, THOMAS, TOEPEL, VEREB,
WATSON, GROVE AND GOODMAN, APRIL 13, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 8, 2015, as "Dog Fighting Awareness Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Dog fighting is criminal conduct in this
4 Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Dog fighting is a form of animal cruelty that
6 persists across America; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 1 million dogs are licensed in this
8 Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Dogs are "man's best friend," and dog fighting
10 represents the ultimate betrayal of the relationship between
11 humans and dogs; and

12 WHEREAS, Increasing the public's awareness of the signs of
13 dog fighting to encourage the reporting of suspected cases of
14 dog fighting is an important priority; and

15 WHEREAS, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty

1 to Animals has designated April 8, 2015, as "National Dog
2 Fighting Awareness Day"; therefore be it
3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
4 8, 2015, as "Dog Fighting Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.