
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 495 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BOBACK, D. COSTA,
SCHLEGEL CULVER, EVERETT, FARINA, FEE, GIBBONS, GILLEN,
GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HARHAI, A. HARRIS, IRVIN, JOZWIAK,
KIRKLAND, KLUNK, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, McNEILL, MILLARD,
MILNE, PAYNE, PETRI, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, ROSS,
SNYDER, STAATS, TALLMAN, WARD, WHEELAND, WHITE AND ZIMMERMAN,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2015 as "Commonwealth Hunters
2 Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a rich history of hunting and
4 trapping that has spanned generations; and

5 WHEREAS, The official State animal of this Commonwealth is
6 the whitetail deer; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has the most registered deer hunters in
8 this country; and

9 WHEREAS, Common game species in Pennsylvania are deer,
10 rabbit, pheasant, ruffed grouse, bear, squirrel and waterfowl;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, A recent report found that all hunting-related
13 activities in Pennsylvania accounted for nearly \$1 billion in
14 retail sales, with over \$600 million of that being from deer
15 hunting alone; and

1 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Commonwealth Hunters Recognition
2 Month" is to recognize the nearly 1 million deer hunters in
3 Pennsylvania, to bring awareness to the importance of hunting
4 and trapping in Pennsylvania and to educate individuals in
5 Pennsylvania about safe and responsible hunting; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 month of November 2015 as "Commonwealth Hunters Recognition
8 Month" in Pennsylvania.