

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 920 Session of  
2015

INTRODUCED BY BULLOCK, MCCLINTON, YOUNGBLOOD, KIRKLAND, COHEN,  
HENNESSEY, D. COSTA, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, COOK-ARTIS,  
BIZZARRO, WARD, LONGIETTI, EVERETT, V. BROWN, TOOHL, VEREB,  
SAVAGE, ROSS, SIMS, PAYNE, MURT, READSHAW, MAHONEY, WHEELAND,  
GINGRICH, MARSICO, MAJOR AND BRADFORD, JUNE 9, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 9, 2016

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2016 as "Adopt a Cat Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Humane Association and other  
4 organizations devoted to animal welfare acknowledge that  
5 thousands of newborn kittens join the millions of cats in animal  
6 shelters nationwide each spring; and

7 WHEREAS, Shelters, animal control facilities, animal rescue  
8 organizations, veterinarians, philanthropists and donors as well  
9 as potential adopters all have a stake in finding good homes for  
10 these animals; and

11 WHEREAS, Of the estimated 3.4 million cats entering animal  
12 shelters nationwide each year, 1.3 million are adopted and 1.4  
13 million are euthanized; and

14 WHEREAS, Approximately 42.9 million homes in the United  
15 States have at least one cat; and

16 WHEREAS, When considering adoption, all persons living in a

1 home should participate in the shelter visit; and

2 WHEREAS, When a pet is given as a gift, the recipient should  
3 participate in the adoption process; and

4 WHEREAS, All pets living in a home should be properly  
5 introduced and socialized; and

6 WHEREAS, Appropriate veterinary care is essential; and

7 WHEREAS, Bonding with companion animals has long provided  
8 valuable physiological, psychological and social benefits for  
9 animal owners and caregivers; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
11 month of June 2016 as "Adopt a Cat Month" in Pennsylvania.