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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 130 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, BOBACK, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, BURNS,  
CALTAGIRONE, CHARLTON, DEAN, DEASY, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL,  
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LONGIETTI, MARSICO, McNEILL, MILLARD, NEILSON, O'BRIEN,  
PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAMUELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY,  
STAATS, TOOHIL, WARREN AND WATSON, MARCH 23, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 23, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth  
2 Day" on April 22, 2017.

3 WHEREAS, April 22, 2017, is the 47th celebration of "Earth  
4 Day"; and

5 WHEREAS, United States Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin  
6 created the concept of "Earth Day" to encourage awareness for  
7 environmental concerns; and

8 WHEREAS, It has been estimated that every year millions of  
9 Americans participate in "Earth Day" activities to promote a  
10 healthier and cleaner environment; and

11 WHEREAS, The importance of being good stewards of the  
12 environment has become a nearly universal belief held by the  
13 people of this country and this Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, Protecting the environment is good for our health,  
15 our economy and the plants and animals that inhabit this planet

1 with us; and

2 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" is a day to contribute to the well-being  
3 of our planet; and

4 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" events and activities are designed to  
5 promote environmentally friendly concepts, such as recycling,  
6 energy efficiency, utilizing environmentally friendly products  
7 and reducing pollution; and

8 WHEREAS, As we celebrate the 47th anniversary of "Earth Day,"  
9 we encourage greater environmental awareness in our cities and  
10 across this Commonwealth; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all  
12 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth Day" on April  
13 22, 2017.