
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 805 Session of
2018

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DIGIROLAMO, SOLOMON, RAVENSTAHL, COMMITTA AND MARSICO,
APRIL 6, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 6, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2018 as "Prevention of Cruelty to
2 Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Animal welfare in the United States was forever
4 changed in 1954 when the Humane Society of the United States
5 (Humane Society) was founded by animal rights activists; and

6 WHEREAS, The Humane Society campaigns for the humane
7 treatment of animals and fights to ensure public awareness of
8 the plight of mistreated animals; and

9 WHEREAS, The Humane Society has championed landmark
10 anticruelty laws and works to ensure their enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, The Humane Society also tirelessly supports local
12 communities in their fight against animal cruelty and the rescue
13 of animals in crisis; and

14 WHEREAS, The Humane Society and its affiliates provide direct

1 care to more than 100,000 animals each year; and

2 WHEREAS, "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" aims to
3 raise awareness of the Humane Society's mission as well as the
4 endless fight to prevent cruelty to animals; and

5 WHEREAS, As part of "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month,"
6 animal lovers are encouraged to donate to their local Humane
7 Society affiliates; and

8 WHEREAS, Humane Society supporters can offer their time and
9 volunteer to assist in the rescue efforts of affiliate
10 facilities; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 month of April 2018 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month"
13 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
15 Kitty Block, President and CEO of the Humane Society of the
16 United States, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC
17 20037.