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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 15, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 3, 2018, as "One Health Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, One Health is the concept that the health of humans,
4 animals, plants and the environment are closely linked; and

5 WHEREAS, "One Health Day" is celebrated around the globe to
6 highlight, promote and raise awareness about a One Health
7 approach to address complex health problems confronting humans,
8 animals, plants and the environment; and

9 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is committed to the health, safety
10 and well-being of all Pennsylvanians, the health and well-being
11 of domestic animals and free-ranging wild animals in this
12 Commonwealth and the health of the environment; and

13 WHEREAS, Our economy is dependent on healthy humans, animals,
14 plants and the environment; and

15 WHEREAS, Infectious diseases have the potential to
16 significantly harm this Commonwealth's economic and social well-

1 being; and

2 WHEREAS, Preventing infectious and vector-borne diseases and
3 limiting their spread from the environment to animals and
4 eventually to humans is both environmentally responsible and
5 economically beneficial; and

6 WHEREAS, The best health for humans, animals, plants and the
7 environment can only be achieved through the collaborative
8 efforts of multiple disciplines and organizations working
9 locally, regionally, nationally and globally; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Medical Association, American Nurses
11 Association, American Public Health Association, American
12 Veterinary Medical Association, Centers for Disease Control and
13 Prevention, United States Department of Agriculture and its
14 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, World Health
15 Organization and other partners acknowledge and encourage
16 increased collaboration of disciplines and organizations to
17 achieve the best health for humans, animals, plants and the
18 environment; and

19 WHEREAS, The goal of "One Health Day" is to build global
20 attention to human, animal, plant and environmental health
21 challenges and promote collaborative approaches; and

22 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth has established a One Health Task
23 Force that is diligently working to broaden the collaborative
24 actions of Commonwealth agencies and our partners concerned with
25 attaining optimal health for humans, animals, plants and the
26 environment; therefore be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
28 November 3, 2018, as "One Health Day" in Pennsylvania and join
29 other states and countries in celebrating "One Health Day."