
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 257 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY MURT, FRANKEL, DONATUCCI, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, BROWN, KORTZ, BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, MERSKI, ISAACSON, PICKETT, SAPPEY, PYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, McCARTER, READSHAW, DIGIROLAMO, STAATS, CALTAGIRONE, MEHAFFIE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SAMUELSON, WARREN, LONGIETTI, KENYATTA, MILLARD, STURLA, KINSEY, DALEY, MENTZER, BULLOCK, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, FREEMAN, SAINATO, GALLOWAY, MARKOSEK, EVERETT, McCLINTON AND CIRESI, APRIL 25, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 25, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth
2 Day" on April 22, 2019.

3 WHEREAS, April 22, 2019, is the 49th 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, Every year millions of Americans participate in
9 "Earth Day" activities to promote a healthier and cleaner
10 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,

1 our economy and the plants and animals that inhabit this planet
2 with us; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, As we celebrate the 49th anniversary of "Earth Day,"
10 we encourage greater environmental awareness in our cities and
11 across this Commonwealth; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
13 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth Day" on April
14 22, 2019.