
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PASHINSKI, WARNER, BOBACK, KORTZ, GILLESPIE,
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SAINATO, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, McNEILL, SCHMITT, JONES,
ZIMMERMAN, MACKENZIE, CALTAGIRONE, KIM, PICKETT, BURNS,
GOODMAN, BROWN AND READSHAW, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 28, 2019, as "National Hunting and Fishing
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Conserving this Commonwealth's wildlife and natural
4 resources continues to be one of the most important
5 responsibilities owed to future generations; and

6 WHEREAS, Hunters and anglers were among the first
7 conservationists to realize this responsibility more than 100
8 years ago, witnessing how expanding communities and unregulated
9 exploitation of wildlife and natural resources caused disastrous
10 declines in species populations in this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's hunters and anglers began taking
12 steps to reverse this trend by supporting laws to stop the
13 unregulated exploitation of wildlife and by helping to establish
14 laws providing for the protection of wildlife and sound
15 management practices; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition, hunters and anglers supported laws that

1 established special hunting and fishing license fees, as well as
2 taxes on equipment to pay for conservation and protection
3 programs; and

4 WHEREAS, The idea of devoting a special day to honor
5 sportsmen for their leading role in the conservation of fish,
6 wildlife and other natural resources originated with
7 Pennsylvanian Ira Joffe, a resident of Upper Darby; and

8 WHEREAS, Sportsmen have worked hard to protect and conserve
9 the natural resources of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
11 September 28, 2019, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" in
12 Pennsylvania; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all
14 Pennsylvanians to participate in the activities associated with
15 "National Hunting and Fishing Day."