
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MIHALEK, HOHENSTEIN, BRENNAN, KINSEY AND ROWE,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, MARCH 27, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2024 as "Low Head Dam Public
2 Safety Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The spring is a time where Pennsylvanians want to be
4 outdoors, and they often enjoy the plentiful recreation
5 opportunities on our waterways; and

6 WHEREAS, Across our waterways can be found low head dams,
7 which are built in a river or stream channel, extend fully
8 across the banks, and are designed and built so that water flows
9 continuously over the crest from bank-to-bank; and

10 WHEREAS, Low head dams are referred to as drowning machines
11 because of the dangerous, lethal current they can create; and

12 WHEREAS, April has been recognized nationally as "Low Head
13 Dam Public Safety Awareness Month" by the American Society of
14 Civil Engineers; and

15 WHEREAS, To protect anyone who is using our waterways,
16 dedicating a month will help remind people of the risks of low
17 head dams; and

1 WHEREAS, Spreading awareness and education of low head dam
2 dangers will help save lives; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
4 month of April 2024 as "Low Head Dam Public Safety Awareness
5 Month" in Pennsylvania.