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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 493 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY COOK, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY, MILLARD,  
FREEMAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, SONNEY, BERNSTINE AND KORTZ,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 21, 2019, as "Water Monitoring Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Section 27 of Article I of the Constitution of  
4 Pennsylvania guarantees clean air, pure water and the  
5 preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and aesthetic  
6 values of the environment for present and future generations of  
7 Pennsylvania residents; and

8 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth has been delegated as a trustee of  
9 Pennsylvania's resources, including water, and must maintain our  
10 resources for the benefit of the residents of this Commonwealth;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has more than 86,000 miles of stream,  
13 borders Lake Erie, contains an abundance of surface lakes and  
14 ponds and possesses a variety of groundwater aquifer types; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to a national forest, more than  
16 2 million acres of State forest land and more than 1.5 million  
17 acres of public hunting grounds, which all contain important

1 water resources; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is comprised of six major watersheds  
3 that support a variety of water uses; and

4 WHEREAS, Watershed groups and other conservation groups play  
5 an important role in ensuring that Pennsylvania maintains  
6 quality water through their water monitoring efforts; therefore  
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
9 September 21, 2019, as "Water Monitoring Day" in Pennsylvania.