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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 928 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ,  
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STAATS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SCHLOSSBERG, GLEIM, GAYDOS,  
SCHWEYER, WARREN AND GAINEY, JULY 1, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
JULY 1, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth  
2 Day" on April 22, 2020.

3 WHEREAS, April 22, 2020, is the 50th 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 50th 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, 2020.