THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY COMITTA, YAW, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, BARTOLOTTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, BAKER, YUDICHAK, COSTA AND LAUGHLIN, JUNE 24, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 24, 2022

A RESOLUTION

- Recognizing June 23, 2022, as the 40th anniversary of the Wild Resources Conservation Program in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The Wild Resources Conservation Program was
- 4 established to aid in the conservation and enhancement of this
- 5 Commonwealth's native wild resources, including nongame animals
- 6 and wild plants; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The creation of this program allowed Pennsylvanians
- 8 to contribute toward the protection of these resources; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The Wild Resources Conservation Program has helped
- 10 protect and sustain the population of certain endangered species
- 11 and further funded research and conservation projects across the
- 12 Commonwealth; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The Wild Resources Conservation Program is the only
- 14 source of State funding for plant conservation in the
- 15 Commonwealth and has funded nearly 300 projects since the
- 16 program's creation; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Conservation needs of this Commonwealth's at-risk

- 1 native flora and nongame wildlife are identified by the Wild
- 2 Resources Conservation Program; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Grant opportunities are presented to projects
- 4 designed to support the management of Pennsylvania's natural
- 5 resources through surveys, research and collaboration efforts;
- 6 therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize June 23, 2022, as the
- 8 40th anniversary of the Wild Resources Conservation Program in
- 9 Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That the Senate raise awareness and express support
- 11 for the Wild Resources Conservation Program.