
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BREWSTER, SAVAL, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, VOGEL,
COSTA, HAYWOOD, MASTRIANO, ROBINSON, STREET, CAPPELLETTI AND
DUSH, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 22, 2024, as "World Rhino Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since 2011, "World Rhino Day" is celebrated
4 internationally on September 22; and

5 WHEREAS, "World Rhino Day" is a day of awareness for all five
6 rhino species and the work being done to save them from
7 extinction; and

8 WHEREAS, This day provides the opportunity for organizations,
9 zoos and members of the public to celebrate rhinos and the work
10 being done to save this species; and

11 WHEREAS, Poaching is the greatest threat to all five rhino
12 species; and

13 WHEREAS, The price per ounce of rhino horn is worth more than
14 gold or diamonds; and

15 WHEREAS, Poaching is often carried out by terrorist
16 organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, The horns are sold for \$65,000 per kilogram on the

1 black market; and

2 WHEREAS, Rhino horn is made of keratin, the same protein in
3 our fingernails and hair; and

4 WHEREAS, The illegal wildlife trade is a \$7 billion to \$10
5 billion per year business, with the main consumers of this
6 illicit business being in Asia; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize September 22, 2024, as
8 "World Rhino Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate shine a light on a species that has
10 roamed the Earth for millions of years and hopefully for a
11 million more.