
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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GORDNER, BAKER AND SCAVELLO, APRIL 3, 2020

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 3, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 3 through 9, 2020, as "Conservation
2 District Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Conservation districts are local units of government
4 established under State law to carry out natural resource
5 management programs; and

6 WHEREAS, Conservation districts work with landowners and
7 local governments to help them manage and protect land and water
8 resources on private and public lands; and

9 WHEREAS, Conservation districts were created in this
10 Commonwealth in 1945 in response to the Dust Bowl of the 1930s
11 to improve soil and water conservation; and

12 WHEREAS, Each county has a conservation district, except for
13 Philadelphia; and

14 WHEREAS, Local municipalities rely on conservation district
15 staff to plan development in a way that conserves and protects
16 the local environment; and

17 WHEREAS, Conservation districts also work with many partners,

1 including government agencies, private organizations, businesses
2 and others to accomplish their mission of supporting and helping
3 landowners to conserve natural resources; and

4 WHEREAS, Conservation districts are each led by a volunteer
5 board of directors with farmers, public members and a member of
6 county government; and

7 WHEREAS, The board of directors identifies local conservation
8 needs, decides which programs and services to offer and develops
9 a strategic plan; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 3 through
11 9, 2020, as "Conservation District Week" in Pennsylvania.